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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

The President's Speech at the Patent Office Fair.

Defeat of the Conference Committee's Report on the Whiskey Tax.

Seventy Thousand Dollars Stolen from an Army Paymaster.

Appointments Confirmed by the Senate,

&c., &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23, 1864.

OPENING OF THE PATENT OFFICE FAIR—SPEECH OF THE PRESIDENT.

At the opening of the Patent Office Fair last night, after Mr. Chittenden had delivered his speech, Major B. B. French read a patriotic poem, which was loudly applauded. Loud calls being then made for the President, Mr. Lincoln stepped forward and said that he appeared before the audience to apologise for not speaking rather than to speak. He thought that the committee had practised a little fraud on him, for they did not intimate, when they came to see him in the morning, that they expected him to speak; therefore, he had come before the audience totally unprepared to say anything. That was taking one at great disadvantage, after the eloquent speech of Mr. Chittenden and the poem of Mr. French. There was great objection to his saying anything; for, necessarily, in consequence of his position, everything went into print. (Laughter and applause.) If he made any mistakes it might do both himself and the nation harm. (Applause.) It was very difficult to say sensible things. (Laughter). He therefore hoped that the audience would excuse him, after expressing his desire that the charitable enterprise in which they were engaged might be abundantly successful. (Applause.)

THE WHISKEY TAX BILL.

The Whiskey Tax bill took a rather singular turn to-day in the House, and the speculators who this morning thought that their efforts had been successful, and the tax arranged to suit them, are to-night again despondent.

When the report of the Conference Committee was made, Mr. Washburne spoke very forcibly against it, and other members also protested against its being agreed to. Upon the vote being taken there was a majority of twenty nine against its adoption, which took the speculators and their friends very much by surprise. The Senate had previously agreed to the report. The House having thus rejected it, and asked for another committee of conference, the whole matter is again thrown open, and this second committee will have to consider, not only the points of former disagreement, but also the proposition for putting an additional tax upon stocks on hand.

Mr. Washburne, finding that the committee were determined to report, as stated in to-day's HERALD, went round amongst the members, and to his persistent efforts against the persuasive arguments of the speculators is the country indebted for the defeat which they experienced to-day.

The Speaker has appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Washburne, Kasson and Dawson, as the new committee.

It is considered almost a certainty that the House will now insist upon some additional tax upon whiskey on hand as an act of simple justice.

The action of the committee, in reducing the tax proposed by the Senate to be laid upon whiskey manufactured after the first of July, also failed to meet the approbation of the House. Of the new committee, Messrs. Washburne and Kasson voted against the report of the Conference Committee, and Mr. Dawson for it.

The new conference committee on the Whiskey bill are expected to hold a meeting on Thursday.

SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS STOLEN FROM AN ARMY PAYMASTER.

Last night Major Malone, Paymaster in the United States army, was robbed of $70,000, which he had drawn from the Treasury for the purpose of carrying to the front to pay certain regiments there. It appears that after drawing the money he took it to his home and put it in a trunk under his bed, and supposed it safe. Some time during the night the trunk was taken from his room, and this morning a servant in the house found the trunk in the stable, broken open, and an amount of postage currency scattered around.

A number of arrests have been made on suspicion.

THE CHASE PRESIDENTIAL CIRCULAR.

The publication of the Pomeroy circular has thus far only tended to develop the determination of the advocates of Mr. Chase to face the music and carry the war into Africa. It has aroused them to greater exertions and more open demonstrations than before.

CIRCULATING POLITICAL DOCUMENTS—POISON AND ITS ANTIDOTE.

It is said that by some hocus pocus a number of copies of a pamphlet written by Miss Anna Ella Carroll, reflecting severely upon the present administration, got mixed in with a lot of the secret circulars of Senator S. C. Pomeroy, which some of the Senators were franking to parties supposed to be favorable to the nomination of Mr. Chase, and that before the character of the document was discovered quite an edition had been distributed by these republican Senators, who were greatly chagrined when they discovered they had been putting in circulation, under their franks, a document totally different from the circular.

REPUBLICAN REUNION AT SENATOR MORGAN'S.

The entertainment given last night by ex-Governor Morgan in honor of the National Republican Committee was one of the most elegant ever given in Washington. It was largely attended by distinguished men of all parties. It was a general reunion of civil, military and diplomatic personages, who are seldom brought together.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING CASE.

The celebrated case of the Quicksilver Mining Company was opened to-day in the Supreme Court. Only one point was made. The company had purchased the rights of Mr. Garrison, and nearly all other interests in the Berreyesa grant, who were interpellants in the suit. The purchase was made with the hope to dismiss the appeal. A motion was made to-day upon this ground to throw the United States out of court, but was overruled. This leaves the case open, and has produced the impression that the mine will be decided to belong to the government.

CAPTURE OF REBEL CORRESPONDENCE.

Captain Schultze's detectives have lately ferreted out several lots of rebel letters. The vigilance of this corps has made epistolary communication with Rebeldom quite perilous. They have also captured quite a quantity of contraband goods in several different places. We understand they have found that a member of the Maryland Legislature, who lives in Southern Maryland, has secreted a quantity of arms, ammunition, rebel flags, &c., &c.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

The Senate was in executive session three hours to-day, and confirmed a large number of nominations, among them the following:—

George F. Seward, of New York, to be Consul General at Shanghae.

Franklin Chase, of Maine, Consul General at Tampico.

Joseph C. A. Wingate, of New Hampshire, Consul at Swatow.

Henry J. Cunliffe, of New Mexico, Consul at Paso del Norte.

George P. Hansen, of Illinois, Consul at Elsinore.

Marco Young, Jr., of Maine, Consul at Rio Grande, Brazil.

Richard E. Morse, Consul at Curacoa.

Benjamin P. Hall, of Colorado Territory, Consul at Valparaiso.

Jay T. Howard, of Pennsylvania, Consul at Naples.

B. L. Hill, of Michigan, Consul at San Juan del Sur.

W. H. Blake, of Maryland, Consul at Manzanilla.

Joseph C. Marx, of Ohio, Consul at Amsterdam.

Winston J. Trowbridge, of Connecticut, Consul at Barbadoes.

Joseph Bentwell, Consul at Dublin.

Albert Rhodes, of Pennsylvania, Consul at Jerusalem.

Lewis W. Tappan, Jr., of Massachusetts, Consul at Batavia.

Albert G. Riddle, of Ohio, Consul at Matanzas.

George V. Tefft, of Maine, Consul at Stockholm.

John Smith, of Pennsylvania, Consul at Candia.

Charles F. Hanna, of New Jersey, Consul at Demarara.

Charles M. Scammon to be first lieutenant in the revenue cutter service.

Myrick Snow to be second lieutenant in the revenue cutter service.

William Walker to be [illegible] lieutenant in the revenue cutter service.

THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23, 1864.

THE VICE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

A letter was presented to the Senate from the Vice President, stating that he would be absent from the Senate for a short time.

On motion, Mr. Foot, of Vermont was elected President pro tem.

PROHIBITION OF SLAVERY.

Mr. GRIMES, (rep.) of Iowa, presented the petition of numerous citizens of Iowa, asking for the passage of a law prohibiting slavery. Referred to the Committee on Slavery and Freedmen.

A STANDING ARMY OF NEGROES.

Mr. SUMNER, (rep.) of Mass., presented the petition of Mr. Job B. Stockton, of Arkansas, which states that he believes that the African material is the best for a soldier, and asking that Congress shall establish, after the close of the present war, a regular army of 200,000 men, composed entirely of negroes, to be officered by white men entirely. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

FOR FREEDMEN.

Mr. SUMNER presented a petition of the women of Ohio praying that something be done to ameliorate the condition of those persons who have been freed from slavery by the present war. Referred to the same committee.

EQUALITY OF SOLDIERS.

Mr. SUMNER also presented petitions from citizens of New York, in favor of placing all soldiers on a similar footing. Referred to the Military Committee.

AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Mr. SUMNER presented petitions signed by Josiah Quincy, Governor Andrew and the members of both branches of the Massachusetts Legislature, asking for such amendment of the constitution as may abolish slavery. Laid on the table.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF COMMERCE.

Mr. MORGAN, (rep.) of N. Y., presented a memorial from the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York, praying for legislation on the part of Congress to foster and support the commerce of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

THE OBJECT OF THE WAR.

Mr. CARLILE, (opp.) of Va., offered the following joint resolutions:—

First—That the military power of the government can only be rightfully exerted against individuals in arms opposing its authority; that the prosecution of hostilities against the citizens of the States in rebellion ought to be for the sole purpose of maintaining the constitutional Union and for the restoration of the Union upon the basis of the constitution, leaving to each State the regulation of its own domestic policy, and protecting each and all in the enjoyment of the rights of self government, as recognized by the constitution of the United States.

Second—That the President be requested to declare by proclamation, whenever the people of any of the States now resisting the authority of the United States, shall reorganize their State governments by repudiating the ordinances of secession adopted in their name, and shall recognize their obligations to the Union under the constitution, full pardon and amnesty to the people of such State, assuring the citizens thereof that all their rights of person and of property under the constitution, shall be restored to them, excepting, however, from such pardon and amnesty such persons as shall be designated by the Legislatures of the several States as ill persons to be held for trial before the judicial tribunals of the United States, under the laws thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

INCREASING THE NUMBER OF WEST POINT CADETS.

On motion of Mr. WILSON, (rep.) of Mass., the Committee on Military Affairs was instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the number of cadets in the Military Academy to the number of four hundred, and requiring the age of candidates to be not less than seventeen years; also for raising the standard of qualifications and for changing the manner of their appointment, so as to provide that the examination for admission shall be based upon the merits of the candidates.

INCREASE OF PAY OF COLORED TROOPS.

On motion of Mr. WILSON the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the joint resolution equalizing the pay of United States soldiers.

Mr. WILSON presented a modification of his amendment heretofore offered, which makes it discretionary with the President to allow negro troops bounty previous to the passage of the act.

The amendment as modified was reported.

Mr. DAVIS, (opp.) of Ky., called up the amendment to disarm the colored troops and provide for their enlistment as teamsters and laborers.

The amendment was rejected as follows:—

AYES—Messrs. Buckalew, Carlile, Davis, Powell, Riddle, Saulsbury and Wright—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Conness, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harding, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Johnson, Lane (Ind.), Lane (Kansas), Morgan, Morrill, Nesmith, Ramsay, Sherman, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Van Winkle, Wade, Wilkinson and Wilson—[illegible].

THE WHISKEY TAX.

Mr. FESSENDEN, (rep.) of Me., presented the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Revenue bill.

The Senate agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference.

THE PAY OF COLORED TROOPS.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the pending question—the joint resolution to promote enlistments.

Mr. CLARK, (rep.) of N. H., would like to know why black men should not be armed and put into the service?

Mr. DAVIS had answered that question forty times in the Senate.

Mr. CLARK said this was not merely a question about the pay of colored troops, but a question whether we shall put black men into the field to save our white men. It was a matter of interest to the country that black men should be employed, because it saved the blood of the white men. When we put arms into the hands of the black man, and he goes there in the service of our country to advantage, he should not, therefore, be enslaved. The mere fact of his having been in the service should be a protection from bondage.

Mr. COLLAMER, (rep.) of Vt., offered an amendment, which provides that all persons enlisted into the service under the call of 1862 for 300,000 volunteers, shall receive the same pay and bounty.

On motion of Mr. WILSON the further consideration of the subject was postponed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

On motion of Mr. SUMNER, the Senate, at half past one o'clock, proceeded to the consideration of executive business, and at four o'clock adjourned.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23, 1864.

BUREAU FOR FREEDMEN'S AFFAIRS.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to establish a bureau for freedmen's affairs.

Mr. KELLEY, (rep.) of Pa., advocated the bill, and pressed its immediate passage, to meet the exigencies which have arisen under the present war.

THE WHISKEY TAX QUESTION.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence in the report of the Committee on Conference, on the disagreeing amendments to the Whiskey bill.

Mr. STEVENS, (rep.) of Pa., briefly explained the report of the committee, and moved that the House concur in the report.

Mr. WASHBURNE, (rep.) of Ill., stated some of the reasons which induced him to withhold his assent to the report of the Committee of Conference. He believed not only in the principle, but in the justice and policy of taxing the stock of liquors on hand, and he had consistently voted for that proposition in every stage of the bill. Two-thirds of the House, on full discussion, had shared with him in the convictions he entertained on that subject, by imposing an additional tax on whiskey. The price of the article had been proportionately enhanced, and the consumer had to pay the advanced price, and the question was whether the amount should go into the hands of the speculator or into the Treasury, which was now seeking [illegible] under the present vast and unheard of expenditures. He scouted the idea that there was any plighted faith of the government to whiskey speculators that no additional tax should be levied, and contended that there was no more obligation to protect the holder of liquors than there was to protect the consumer against having the price raised on him. The speculators in whiskey had special claims on Congress, but on the other hand Congress should express the contempt of speculation which is the hand-maid of venality, extravagance and corruption. The House had changed front on the question. In the House bill the tax on liquors on hand had been put in by a vote of nearly two-thirds. That alarmed the whiskey dealers, who swarmed to Washington, and who said, "Let there be light, and there was light." The Senate refused to concur in the House proposition to tax spirits on hand, and then the House exhibited a wonderful change of opinion by concurring with the Senate in striking it out of the House bill. The bill, as it now stands, not only excluded all tax on liquors on hand, but it had lowered the sliding scale fixed by the Senate from seventy to sixty-five, and fifty cents to seventy cents on a gallon. As a compromise he might have agreed to a tax on hand of twenty cents additional on a gallon, and an advance of the sliding scale to eighty cents and one dollar. As that was not in the bill he appealed to the House to vote down the report and have another committee appointed, in the hope that something might be done to secure to the Treasury a portion of the immense sums to be paid by the people, which would otherwise go into the pockets of the speculators. He warned the House that if something of the kind were not done in this bill the controversy on the question had but just opened, and that the question would be tried over again in the next Revenue bill; and after the representatives of the people had been instructed by an enlightened public sentiment, he feared that the action of Congress on this subject would indicate to the people that the interests of combinations of individuals of monopolists, of speculators and of corporations would be apparently exempted from taxation, while the great burden would fall on the masses of the people, who were the least able to bear its weight. In conclusion, Mr. Washburne moved that the report be disagreed to, and that the House ask for another committee of conference.

Mr. FERNANDO WOOD, (opp.) of N. Y., felt it to be his duty to give the reasons why, as a member of the committee of conference, he agreed to the report. He fully agreed with Mr. Washburne in all that gentleman had said in support of his (Mr. Wood's) amendment taxing spirits on hand, which he had had the honor to offer, and which had been adopted by so large a vote. He believed it right, politic and wise to tax whiskey on hand, and regretted exceedingly that so many gentlemen—no doubt from proper motives—had changed their position in this House. The principle of that amendment had been ably discussed, and all the arguments which could be commanded had been expressed for and against it. He was ready to co-operate with that gentleman in sustaining that principle, and incorporate it, if he could, in another bill. But, as he understood the powers of a conference committee, it was precluded from considering points about which there were no differences, and that their jurisdiction could extend only to those points which were in controversy. There were upon the Committee of Conference gentlemen whose long experience in legislation entitled their opinions to respect. He had no opinion of his own as to the powers of such committees. It was sufficient to say that gentlemen who had been sixteen years in Congress were of opinion that they had no jurisdiction over questions about which the two Houses were agreed, and to this opinion he had yielded.

Mr. WASHBURNE briefly expressed his reasons for differing from such a construction of the powers of committees of conference, and appealed to the Speaker as to his view of the matter.

The SPEAKER, by unanimous consent, stated, in response to Mr. Washburne's inquiry, that the Conference report ruled out this. The Vice President, at the last Congress, was properly ruled out in his opinion, because after settling the disagreement they reported a recommendation to change the original text. But of the power of conference by proposing amendments to the pending amendments there could be no doubt, provided they did not propose any amendments to the same language and to the same effect as those which both houses had rejected.

Mr. ELIJAH WARD, (opp.) of N. Y., said while his colleague (Mr. Wood) had moved an amendment that the increased tax should apply to all whiskey on hand, with a view, as alleged, to reach speculators, without reference to the injury it would inflict on distillers, legitimate traders and consignees, who had made advances on spirits at the present rate of taxation, he had deemed it his duty to his constituents to vote against the whole bill in that objectionable state, although disposed to favor a liberal taxation in a proper form. His colleague (Mr. Wood) urged his amendment as a revenue measure necessary for the support of the government, but had voted against it when made in conformity with his views. He urged that the bill, as reported, was prospective in its operation, except as to spirits on shipboard bound to the United States, and in public stores. He condemned the injustice of retroactive legislation, and said the same principle, already sanctioned in regard to domestic spirits, should be applied to those imported. He regarded that course as essential to the consistency of the House. At present if a vessel arrived a day after the passage of the act, the importer who had sent his orders abroad without anticipating the proposed increase would have to pay an additional tax—a species of legislation without parallel in this country. He showed that by the various acts of August 2, 1861, August 5, 1861, and July 14, 1862, that sufficient time had been allowed most of the goods bona fide ordered and shipped without anticipation of the increase of duty to arrive before the law was enforced, and urged that the proposed law was an unwarrantable interference with the ordinary laws and security of commercial transactions; that merchandise on shipboard bound to the United States had always been exempted from increased duty, or a reasonable time for its arrival had been given.

Mr. KASSON, (rep.) of Iowa, referring to the remarks of Mr. Fernando Wood, said the gentleman in agreeing to reduce the sliding scale, did not represent the opinion of the House. If the House voted anything, it voted against the sliding scale. He earnestly hoped they would reconsider both clauses in relation to the sliding scale, with the view of rendering the bill more in accordance with the opinion of the House.

Mr. STEVENS hoped the House would not stultify themselves. The position taken by the committee was the only one which, by the parliamentary law, they could adopt. The House adopted the clause for taxing spirits on hand; the Senate struck it out, and in this the House concurred. The committee were therefore bound to put no tax upon spirits on hand. There was no principle in parliamentary law which authorized them to depart from it. In the course of his remarks he said that men on the temperance side of this question became as intoxicated as if they had been drinking liquor for a month, and they become so giddy that they lose their reason and forget the parliamentary law. (Laughter.) He denied that the House were throwing away revenue by agreeing to the Senate's amendment. As modified, the Senate bill would have produced $14,000,000 more; but this bill, as it now stands, would produce 19,000,000 more from year to year. It was time they were done with this deleterious agitation. The gentleman from Illinois had been talking about speculators coming hither; but he (Mr. Stevens) thought the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Washburne) would hold out against an army of besiegers. None appeared before the committee but distillers, not one of whom had spirits on hand. Seventy-two large distillers were about consulted. He moved that the House concur in the report of the Committee of Conference.

The question was taken, and the report was non concurred in—yeas 57, nays 86, as follows:—

YEAS—Messrs. J. C. Allen, Ancona, Bailey, Blow, Cobb, Cole, Cravens, Davis of Md., Dawson, Denison, Eldridge, English, Finck, Frank, Garfield, Harrington, Herrick, Hooper, King, Law, Lazear, Long, Marvin, McAllister, [illegible] Wood and Woodbridge.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Anderson, Arnold, Ashley, Baldwin of Mass., Baldwin of Mich., Baxter, Beaman, Blair of W. Va., Boutwell, Boyd, Brandegee, Brooks, Brown of Wis., Clarke, [illegible] Williams, Wilson, Windom.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURNE it was ordered that a new Committee of Conference be asked of the Senate.

GENERAL DEBATE.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLOW (rep.), of Mo., resumed his remarks from Friday in reply to his colleague (Mr. Blair). He defended Secretary Chase's trade regulations, which had been attacked, and also commented upon a public address of Mr. Montgomery Blair. He said he could tell the Postmaster General that if the rebellion was to be crushed and the federal authority restored, it would be effected by the abolition party, and the black race would be protected in their freedom. His prayer was that we might have the courage and ability yet to act so justly that the God of Nations would not abandon us.

Mr. MCDOWELL, (opp.) of Ind., arraigned the President and the republican party as fanatical hypocrites, and as having changed the declared policy of the war and made it one for the abolition of slavery. With the President's proclamation had come dissensions and divisions at the North, destruction of the freedom of speech and press, the suspension of the habeas corpus, the denial of the right of trial by jury, the invasion of peaceful homes, and arbitrary arrests and mock trials, and exile; and now the dominant party has borrowed from Europe a conscription law to compel our people to carry on an abolition war. He decried any sympathy with the rebellion, but said we must accompany the sword with the olive branch of peace, and build up a Union sentiment to protect the South after our armies have left it.

The Committee rose, and at half-past four o'clock the House adjourned.

United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23, 1864.

In the United States Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Nelson delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court to-day, in the cause No. 122, Greene C. Bronson et al., appellant, versus the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company et al.—it being an appeal from the District Court of the United States for the District of Wisconsin. The opinion reverses the decree of the District Court, with costs, and remands the cause for further proceedings in conformity to this opinion of the Supreme Court.

Skirmish on St. Johns Island, South Carolina.

OFFICIAL LIST OF LOSSES IN THE DE KALB REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, DE KALB REGIMENT, FORTY-FIRST N. Y. S. VOLS., FOLLY ISLAND, S. C., Feb. 16, 1864.

Will you have the kindness to publish in your widely circulated paper the following:—

Brigadier General A. Schimmelfennig made on the 9th instant an expedition to St. Johns Island, from which he returned with his command on the 13th instant. On the 9th and 12th they had an engagement with the enemy, by which this regiment sustained the following loss:—

KILLED.

John Meller, Company B.
Charles Aston, Company H.
John Vaughn, Company H.
George Adams, Company B.

WOUNDED.

Charles Arnold, Company D, loss of right arm.
Emil Robotsky, Company I, severely.
William Grissmer, Company I, slightly.
Edward Ryan, Company I, severely.

MISSING.

Charles Young, Company D.
John Rickert, Company D.
Joseph Morrow, Company E.
Harley Richard, Company E.
John Smith, Company E.

DETLEV VON EINSIEDEL, Lt. Colonel,
Commanding Forty-first regt. N. Y. S. V.

News from Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Feb. 20, 1864.

The Webster Hotel and five other buildings were destroyed by fire at Newport's News last evening.

The schooner S. F. Stockton, from New York, bound to Alexandria, put in here last evening.

The captain reports, February 18, off the Rappahannock, lost mate, Hannibal Rogers, overboard in a gale of wind.

TRIBUTE TO AN AMERICAN SCULPTOR.—It is with pleasure we record another instance of the appreciation of American talent in Europe by the election of Horace Kneeland, Esq., sculptor of statuary, as an honorary member of the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Stockholm. It appears that eighteen months ago Mr. Kneeland presented a bust of John Ericsson to the Art Museum, and in announcing his election the distinguished Secretary said the Academy felt proud in conferring this mark of their appreciation for such a contribution to their museum.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—The performances at this theatre to-night will be for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission. Mrs. John Wood will appear as Marion in the Pride of the Market, and as Manrico in Ill Treated Il Trovatore.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PIRATES.

Seizure of the Pirate Tuscaloosa by the Authorities at the Cape of Good Hope for Violation of the Neutrality Laws—Protest of the Rebel Commander—A Claim Lodged Against the Vessel by the American Consul, &c.

BOSTON, Feb. 23, 1864.

The bark John Gilpin, at this port, brings dates from Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, to December 31.

She reports that the rebel pirate Tuscaloosa had been seized by the British authorities at the Cape for violation of the neutrality laws, in landing a portion of a captured cargo on that coast.

The Tuscaloosa put into Simon's Bay, December 26, to obtain supplies and repairs. Shortly after dropping her anchor the Admiral, Sir Baldwin Walker, despatched a boarding party, who seized the vessel, under authority of the British government.

The Tuscaloosa was in command of Lieutenant Lowe, who had returned to Simon's Bay after a three months cruise, during which, out of nearly one hundred vessels, she had met with only one Union ship.

In the meantime she had been ordered away from a Brazilian port, in consequence of which her crew were placed upon short allowance.

After the seizure of the vessel Lieutenant Lowe lodged a formal protest against the proceeding, and proceeded to Cape Town to consult with legal advisers.

Mr. Graham, United States Consul, had also lodged a claim against the vessel in behalf of her former owners, and it was thought that the question raised as to the legality of her condemnation by Captain Semmes, who claims to constitute a prize court, by authority from the rebel government, will have to be argued before and decided by Sir William Hodges in the Admiralty Court.

The Cape Town Advertiser states that in the seizure of the Tuscaloosa Admiral Walker acted in the matter according to special instructions sent out to the colony by the home government, and the prize will be detained by him on behalf of the government until she is claimed by her legal owners.

The grounds of the seizure are that the Tuscaloosa is a vessel belonging to the federal States of America, and, not having been adjudicated before a prize court, is still an uncondemned prize, which, having been brought into an English port in violation of the neutrality laws, must accordingly be detained.

It will be recollected that the Tuscaloosa was captured by the rebels and turned into a pirate.

The federal vessel referred to as having been captured by the Tuscaloosa was the ship Living Age, before reported.

The Pirate Alabama Reported off Calcutta.

BOSTON, Feb. 23, 1864.

A letter from Calcutta, January 8, says:—"The British ship Pearl, at this port, spoke on the 3d inst. the pirate steamer Alabama, thirty miles south of Sand Head."

The American Merchant Flag.

FOREIGN VESSELS SAILING UNDER THE BRITISH ENSIGN.

On the 3d of February a special meeting of the Council of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce was held, Mr. R. A. Macfie, the President, in the chair.

In a letter addressed to the President, Mr. W. H. Haynes made the following observations on the sailing of foreign owned, and particularly American, vessels under the British flag:—"I am induced to bring to your notice a practice which has become so general since the outbreak of the war in America, of sailing foreign owned, and particularly American, vessels under the British flag, through the agency of what are called 'English godfathers,' by which the interests of the shipowners are seriously affected. The great increase in the number of vessels so transferred, both in this country and America, gives a colorable appearance of real accession to British shipping—a mistake the President of the Board of Trade seemed to run into in his recent speech at Ashton; for there can be no doubt that all our eminent houses have become reconverted to their original flag by some new act of Congress. I beg to say (annexed) on this subject, which shows in what a flagrant manner the system is carried on; and should it be in your opinion desirable to suggest to the Board of Trade a more stringent mode in the transfer of ownership, you will be rendering a great benefit to the fair trader." The annexed is the extract referred to:—"To some extent American tonnage has been placed nominally under the British flag by a system of evasion of the law, which could only be carried out by misrepresentations on the part of those making the declaration of ownership; but so openly has this been done that we have seen in a printed circular, issued by an American shipbroker in this city, a paragraph to the effect that he was prepared to arrange for the transfer of tonnage, so that the American owners would retain their property, although under the British flag."

Mr. Baruchson declared that nine tenths of the American ships which had arrived in Liverpool for sale had been actually sold to Englishmen, and legally and properly transferred. He mentioned that he had bought one himself, and others had been purchased by Messrs. James Baines & Co., Mr. M. A. Wilson and Mr. Graves, and the Chamber got information from Messrs. Curry, Kellock & Co., or Messrs. Cunard, Wilson & Co., they would find that the statement was correct—that nine-tenths of the American ships which had arrived here had been sold to bona fide British owners. What had been the case in London he could not tell; but he thought there was no occasion for the Chamber of Commerce of Liverpool to address the Board of Trade on the subject.

Mr. Clarke had noticed the other day a paragraph to the effect that the Alabama had destroyed a British ship, but he had no doubt that the vessel would turn out to be an American ship sailing under the British flag. If that were so and the practice were really carried on it would jeopardize the peace of the country. He would suggest that the subject be referred to a committee to inquire as to the prevalence of the practice, and to request the attendance of Mr. Haynes, with such information as he should be able to procure. If this practice had not obtained in Liverpool to any great extent it was a matter for the people in the metropolis to interfere in so as to at might have been done in London.

Mr. Baruchson said the Foreign and Colonial Committee was the proper committee, but would it not be better to send a copy of the letter to the Shipowners' Association? (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Makin instanced ships which were American vessels a year ago and now British, but he believed in each case there had been a bona fide transfer. A house connected with the Charleston trade had sold every one of its ships to British owners. A reference to a committee would not result in obtaining as much information as Mr. Baruchson himself possessed.

Mr. C. R. Hall remarked that at this Chamber the American Chamber of Commerce was represented by Mr. Slatterford, and there was also the Shipowners' Association.

Mr. Meade King concurred with Mr. Clarke, that the practice described in Mr. Haynes' letter might bring the whole country into trouble. If the members of the Chamber were willing that, from the importance of the subject, it should be inquired into, they ought to do their own labor—(hear, hear)—not to refer the communication to any other association, and they might very fairly send it to the foreign and colonial committee. With regard to the question itself he was very glad to hear what Mr. Baruchson had said and confirmed by Mr. Makin. He believed that the practice was a very exceptional one; that it had taken place, however, he knew of his own private knowledge; yet Mr. Baruchson was perfectly correct in stating that the vessels to which he had alluded had passed legally, and were bona fide British property. He seconded the proposal of Mr. Clarke that the question be referred to a committee.

Mr. Clarke suggested, as to the Shipowners' Association, that there was nothing to prevent the committee placing itself in communication with that association, and that Mr. Chilton, the chairman of the association, should be invited, as a member of this Council, to attend the committee. (Hear, hear.)

The President concurred in the proposition for a reference to a committee, as it did not imply any action on the part of the Chamber. The subject was one requiring inquiry in some quarter, and that action in some quarter was necessary, he thought, was proved by that it was distinctly stated in a British circular, quoting from another printed circular, that arrangements might be made for the transfer of tonnage, so that the American owners would retain their property, although under the British flag. The London people, whom this concerned chiefly, ought to wipe away this danger and this reproach. (Hear, hear.)

The letter was referred to a committee for consideration.

Sharp Fight Between the Second Massachusetts and Mosby's Guerillas.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23, 1864.

It is stated that yesterday morning, about eleven o'clock, as a detachment of the Second Massachusetts cavalry, under command of Captain J. L. Reed, who had been out on a scouting expedition, were returning towards Vienna, Va., on the way to Vienna, they were attacked on the Dranesville pike, about two miles from the latter place, by a gang of rebel guerillas, supposed to be under the notorious Mosby, concealed in the pines.

In the detachment of Massachusetts cavalry there were one hundred and fifty men, while Mosby, it is supposed, had at least between two hundred and three hundred men. The Second Massachusetts were fired upon from the dense pine woods near Dranesville, and retreated. Afterwards eight of our men were found dead and seven wounded, while it is supposed from fifty to seventy-five were taken prisoners. At least that number is missing; but, as scattering ones are coming in from time to time, the number will doubtless be considerably reduced.

Among the prisoners is Captain Manning, of Maine. Captain J. S. Reed, the commander of the detachment, was shot through the left lung, and died in a few minutes after being wounded. Captain Reed's corpse has been brought to this city, and will be embalmed, and then sent to North with his wife, who lives in Dorchester, Mass.

Mosby had a guerilla retreat. Troops were at once sent in pursuit of the guerillas; but the pursuing party has not yet been heard from.

LOSS OF THE STEAMSHIP BOHEMIAN.

She Strikes a Rock Off Cape Elizabeth and Knocks a Hole in Her Engine Compartment.

Twenty-six of Her Passengers Supposed to be Drowned.

Complete List of the Names of the Passengers.

Her Cargo Valued at One Million Dollars,

&c., &c., &c.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 23, 1864.

The steamship Bohemian, Captain Borland, from Liverpool, struck on Alden's Rock, four miles outside of Cape Elizabeth, about one o'clock last evening, beat over, turned head towards the shore, and sunk in about an hour and a half, about two miles from the shore, outside of Richmond's Island, having stove a hole in her engine compartment.

Part of the steerage passengers are supposed lost.

Her bridge is covered at high water, and the seas are breaking over her.

The night was clear, and the Cape light in full view.

The Bohemian had nineteen cabin passengers, all of whom are supposed to be saved, and one hundred and ninety-nine steerage passengers. It cannot yet be ascertained how many of the latter are lost.

Boat No. 2 was swamped alongside, owing to people crowding into it, and came ashore on the Cape with a man and child in it, both dead.

The people at the Ocean House and in the fishing house on the Cape sent teams to the sufferers.

Crew saved—the captain, purser, mail officer, stewards and chief cook, chief steward (engineers?) and others.

The intelligence reached this city at one o'clock this morning, and a tugboat was sent off at once. She has not yet returned.

The Bohemian had a cargo of silks and other goods, mostly on Canadian and provincial account, valued at one million of dollars.

The ship was going at half speed.

Additional Particulars of the Disaster.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 23, 1864.

The Bohemian's papers were saved, and the following is the list of her passengers in full:—

NAMES OF THE CABIN PASSENGERS.

Mr. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Messrs. Empley, Johnson, Fulford, Hangston, J. S. Millar, Richardson, Alnott, Smith, Welsh, Smith, Schetcherry, Stewart, Gilmore and Robertson, of Canada, and Captains Wells and Stone, of the United States.

All the above mentioned are known to be saved.

NAMES OF THE STEERAGE PASSENGERS.

The following were the steerage passengers:—

J. Trainer, of Canada; A. Holland, of Montreal; Margaret Manley and two children, of Boston; B. Neville and G. Burns of New York; G. Hall, E. Semay, Joseph Moss and wife and two children, and Alfred Markham, of Montreal; J. Kane and wife and four children, of Portland; J. Scanman and wife and four children, of New York; Hannah Jackson and three children, of Pittsburg; J. Halon, of New York; W. Wardell, of London; J. Trumley and wife and E. Boardman, of Portland; C. Somerville, of Canada; C. Carlow, of New York; P. Murphy, of Boston; Mary Hoy, of Philadelphia; Mary Blowman, of Montreal; John Brown of Canada; Dan Bryant, of Portland; Thomas Hughes and wife, of Portland; Esther Stevens and S. Tucker, of Boston; J. Short and wife, B. Holly Church and Simpson Schuch, of New York; Thos. Hempsey and two children, of Philadelphia; P. Mooney, wife and child, Albany; David Greer, of Montreal; Michael Keife, Patrick Cooper, Owen Dunleavy, Morris Curran, Dennis Smith and J. Watson and wife, of New York; William Earl, of Montreal; W. Cornel, Andrew Wallace, Lucy and Maria Maxwell, of New York; Ellen O'Connor, of Portland; Michael Kelly, Ann Burk and Stephen Donogh, of New York; R. Farrel, wife and three children, of Cincinnati; P. Martin, wife and four children; M. Hughes, O. O'Neil, W. Braddock, W. Galorm, B. Ward, D. Walton and mother, P. Riley, R. Judge, J. Dolan, B. Corbett and child, of Boston; Isabel Quinn, of New York; Rose Reeley, John Manmon, Kate Wynn, Thomas Flanney, wife and children, and Mary Lee, of Boston; Jane Sweney and John Lindsay, of New York; P. Norm, Neal O'Neill, Bernard Roaney and wife and three children, and John Halley and wife, of New York; Michael Connelly, Thomas Conovan and wife, and three children; Mary Curran and John Curran and three children, Mary Curran and Eliza Curran, John Lane, wife and child; John Kelley and Ellen Flaherty, of Boston; James and Patrick Cassidy and Patrick Cooon, of New York; Bernard Daly and wife, of Boston; Margaret Hart and Mary Nolan and Mary Glenn, of New York; P. Gorham and wife, John McLeer, Biddy McDonnell, Catharine Connolly, J. Nealy and wife and two children, and John and William Connolly, of Boston; John Eams and two sons, Biddy Gorham, Thomas Connelly and wife and child, and William Moran, of New York; Mary Keon and three children, John O'Neill and child, and Eliza McKeivers, of Boston; Hannah Connolly and two children, of Boston; Ann Norton, Sarah Kelley, Ann Robinson, Ann Mullen and child, Biddy Hagerty and four children, Margaret Tight, Michael McCabe and wife, of New York; Mary Cornigan and child, Mary Gorman, Catherine Stone, Mary McDonough and two children, Rose Lynch and daughter, of Boston; John Lee, of Chicago; Owen and John Kane, of Boston; Ann Dolan, Mary Callan, Patrick Pender, wife and two children; Margaret Hart and John Fitzgerald, of New York. Thomas Connabon's infant died on the passage, making two hundred steerage passengers.

NAMES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE SHIP.

The names of the officers of the Bohemian are as follows:—

Robert Morland, master; Maxwell Frocks, first officer; James Scott, second officer; Wm. Crawford, third officer; John C. Sargent, fourth officer; Wm. Jenkins, purser; Wm. McMaster, chief engineer; Thos. McMaster, second engineer; Mr. Barber, third engineer; George Gray, fourth engineer.

Captain Borland arrived, by a tugboat at ten o'clock, and reports the ship to be in four fathoms of water off Broad Cove, slightly heeled off; the main deck at low water is two feet under on one side, and at high water is seven feet under. He thinks she will hold together if the weather is fair. The only way to get the cargo out is by divers, and taking her into shallow water by lifting her.

The weather is thick and foggy.

Three mail bags were saved.

It is thought but few passengers are lost, except those in the swamped boat. Some of the firemen probably perished.

The Bohemian was built in 1859, and was 2,190 gross tons burden. On the British register she is classed A No. 1.

From the statement of a passenger who came up in boat No. 6, I learn that he was standing on the deck at the time of the accident. The steamer passed the buoy, and the passengers thought it was the pilotboat. Immediately after the steamer struck the boats were got out safely with the exception of No. 2, which swamped. No. 6 took aboard all she could hold, including several who jumped into the water to them. Being unable to find a landing place, she was rowed up the harbor. She contained mostly cabin passengers, and some steerage passengers whose names I do not learn, with the exception of a Mr. Brown.

The mails saved were from Glasgow to New York, from Glasgow to California, and one bag of papers for Boston. The press despatches were not saved.

From James Scott, the second officer, I learn that all the officers were on deck when the steamer struck. It was five minutes past eight o'clock, and the watch was being changed. The ship struck on a rock, and went over. Orders were immediately given to clear away the boats, and soon the ship was headed for shore; but shortly afterwards she sunk in four fathoms of water.

Boat No. 1, under the boatswain's mate, made two trips to the shore, saving in the first trip about eighty, and in the second trip about seventy.

Boat No. 2 swamped.

Boat No. 3, under charge of Mr. Scott, the second officer, landed about ninety-four in Broad Cove.

Boat No. 4, under charge of the first and third officers, landed twenty-five on the beach.

Boat No. 5, in charge of the fourth officer, brought twenty-nine into Portland harbor.

These numbers include the officers and crew of the Bohemian.

The whole number of passengers on board was two hundred and eighteen, and the number of the crew supposed to be ninety-nine.

It is estimated that the number of saved in all the boats is two hundred and ninety-eight, leaving nineteen to be accounted for.

The crew were nearly all saved.

The lamp trimmer, Peter Hart, and the engineers' storekeeper, name unknown, are supposed to be drowned.

All the remaining officers and crew are safe.

Captain Borland supposed himself four miles further off than his real position. The haze probably misled him as to the true position of the lights. He had been looking for a pilot and throwing up rockets and blue lights for half an hour, and was going at the rate of a mile and a half an hour when the vessel struck. Half an hour before he got soundings in forty fathoms of water, with a soft bottom.

Our citizens and city authorities are taking measures for the relief of the passengers as they come in from the Cape.

All assistance possible was rendered by the people at the Ocean House and the residents in the vicinity.

THE LATEST.

Names of Some of the Lost Passengers.

PORTLAND, Feb. 23—Evening.

Nothing relative to the passengers can be obtained yet from the check list. Many of the saved have not yet come forward.

From reports of passengers I gather the following

LIST OF THE LOST.

Ellen O'Connor, aged 23, of Portland.
Patrick Purcell, aged 26; his wife, aged 25; his child, Eliza B., and an infant, of New York.
Patrick Cassidy, aged 25, of Brooklyn, N. Y.
James Cassidy, aged 17, of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Barbara Canovan, 4 years, of Portland.
Gilbert Manley, 3 years, of New York.
John Henley, 10 years, of New York.
Richard Annis, 18 years, of New York.
Ann Mullan, 18 years, of New York.
John Mullan, 7 years, of New York.
Benjamin Hallsenburch, 23 years, of New York.
John Kane, 32 years, of Boston.
John Martin, 2 years, of Boston.
Honora Walton, of Boston.
Mary Hoy, aged 29, of Philadelphia, is also reported lost.

This makes eighteen in all.

Thirty-one have not reported, and five are saved whose names are not on the list, probably being misspelled, and constituting a part of the above thirty-one, thus leaving twenty six to report. Some may be at the Cape, too ill to come to the city, and some may be distributed about the city, in charitable hands.

A force of men has been engaged this afternoon in stripping the wreck. They have recovered thirty-three mailbags, as follows:—Ten for Montreal, three for Hamilton, six for Toronto, one for Quebec, one for Kingston, four for Portland, three for Chicago, one for Detroit, two for Boston and two for New York. The mails were all on deck, ready for delivery, and were washed about and overboard.

The steamer lies in the same position as she did this morning.

Our citizens have already raised for the sufferers over six hundred dollars, and have supplied them with all necessary articles of clothing. The steamship company have fed and housed the passengers, and will forward them to their destinations.

Description of the Bohemian.

The steamship Bohemian belonged to the Montreal Steamship Company, and was employed in the Canadian line, with four other vessels, running from Liverpool by way of Londonderry, Ireland, to Quebec and Montreal in the summer, and to Portland, Maine, in the winter months.

The Bohemian was a propeller, of two thousand two hundred tons burthen, and rated A. No. 1 at the American Lloyds. She was built of iron, had three decks, and a draught of twenty feet of water. The Bohemian was built in 1859, at Dumbarton, Scotland. She had a direct acting engine of five hundred horse power. She had two cylinders, each sixty six inches in diameter, with a stroke of forty-five inches. She was well secured against fire. The Bohemian was rigged as a bark. She had six water-tight bulkheads. Her propeller was seventeen feet in diameter. At the time of the wreck the Bohemian was commanded by Captain Borland.

Losses of the Montreal Steamship Company.

The Bohemian makes the eighth steamship lost by the Montreal Steamship Company since the year 1857. The wrecks of these vessels occurred in the following order:—

Steamships.	Lost in
Canadian (No. 1)	1857
Indian	1859
Hungarian	1860
Canadian (No. 2)	1861
North Briton	1861
Anglo Saxon	1863
Norwegian	1863
Bohemian	1864

The Montreal steamships which made up the Canadian line just previous to the wreck of the Bohemian, were named as follows:—

Jura, Hibernian,
North American, Nova Scotian,
Bohemian.

Atlantic Steamships Lost.

The Bohemian makes the twenty-fourth steamship which has been lost at sea since the commencement of communication by steam with Europe. These vessels were named as follows, and were lost in the annexed order, viz:—

No.	Name.	No.	Name.
1	President.	13	New York.
2	Columbia.	14	Indian.
3	Humboldt.	15	Argo.
4	City of Glasgow.	16	Hungarian.
5	City of Philadelphia.	17	Connaught.
6	Franklin.	18	United States.
7	Arctic.	19	Canadian (No. 2).
8	Pacific.	20	North Briton.
9	Lyonnais.	21	Caledonia.
10	Tempest.	22	Anglo-Saxon.
11	Austria.	23	Norwegian.
12	Canadian (No. 1).	24	Bohemian.

The New York Sanitary Fair.

HEAVY CONTRIBUTION FROM ENGLAND.

George Elliott, Esq., of No. 31 Chester square, London, has addressed a letter to Mr. Cyrus W. Field, at the Palace Hotel in that city, announcing his contribution of one thousand tons of coal, taken from any one of his collieries which may be selected, to the United States Sanitary Fair. Mr. Elliott will deliver the coal on board a vessel chartered by the Sanitary Commission and pay all charges, so that the article may leave England free of cost. Mr. Field has already addressed an appropriate letter of thanks to Mr. Elliott, and also communicated the fact of his friendly and handsome tender for the use of our sick and wounded soldiers to the Rev. Dr. Bellows, President of the United States Sanitary Commission. Mr. Field, on the 5th of February, was about to charter a vessel to convey the coal to New York.

Secretary Chase informs the Rev. Dr. Bellows that he has given instructions to the Collector of Customs in the port of New York to enter all articles imported for the use of the Sanitary Fair free of duty.

The Standing Committee of the Sanitary Commission has addressed a circular to the Executive Board of the Metropolitan (New York) Fair, setting forth their reasons for prohibiting raffling at the Fair in New York. The main one is that raffling is illegal; the next, that the "appeal to the lot" is immoral. The ladies of the Executive Committee have abandoned the idea in consequence.

SENTIMENTS OF THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The Sanitary Commission is likely to get a very substantial benefit from the proposed entertainments by the several common schools. The Cooper Institute has been secured for the 16th of March by the pupils of the Thirteenth ward; and as the brilliant idea of making the boys responsible for the sale of the tickets has been adopted, the affair is quite certain to prove a great success. The citizens will probably be quite as anxious to get rid of the boys as the latter of the tickets. Buy them off, and save your door knockers.

The Chesapeake Case.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 23, 1864.

In the Chesapeake case the magistrates have reserved their decision until to-morrow.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

A NUMBER OF WELL RECOMMENDED GERMAN females want situations as cooks, chambermaids and laundresses; nurses, girls for general housework, &c., at Mrs. LOWE'S German Institute, 17 Stanton st., near the Bowery.

A WIDOW LADY DESIRES A SITUATION AS housekeeper, or as companion for an invalid or aged lady, or would take a situation as saleswoman in a store, or to do writing. Please address Mrs. C. More, 217 West 43d st.

A WIDOW OF HIGH RESPECTABILITY, AN AMERican, is desirous to go to California; will go as companion to a lady or take charge of children. Address Mrs. Dickerson, station G, for one week.

A SITUATION WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE girl, as chambermaid and to assist in plain sewing, or as waitress; city reference can be given. Apply 120 7th av., near 19th st.

A GIRL WISHES A SITUATION AS GOOD PLAIN cook, washer and ironer, or to do general housework in a small family. Call at No. 249 Adams st., Brooklyn.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL WISHES A SITUAtion to take care of a baby, wait on a lady and is willing to travel; good reference given. Call for two days at 430 6th av., near 28th st.

A FRENCH LADY DESIRES A SITUATION IN ONE of the first class millinery establishments as tender; is well acquainted with the business. Address for three days C. H., station D, New York.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN WISHES A SITUation as competent chambermaid; or would be willing to do fine washing and ironing. Best city reference from her last place. Call for two days at 95 West 19th st.

A RESPECTABLE GERMAN WOMAN WISHES A situation in a small respectable family, German preferred; is a good cook, washer and ironer. Apply at 129 7th av., between 18th and 19th sts., in the rear.

A YOUNG WOMAN WANTS A SITUATION AS NURSE and seamstress; has the best of city reference from her last place. Call at 427 6th av., corner of 26th st., second floor.

A YOUNG LADY DESIRES TO MAKE A PERMAnent engagement as saleswoman in a light business, either private or wholesale; is capable to take the entire charge; would have no objection to leave the city. Address A. M. M. E., station D.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL WISHES A SITUAtion as chambermaid and waitress, or as chambermaid and nurse; good reference given. Can be seen for two days at 420 6th av., near 25th st.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN WISHES A SITUation in a small private family to do general housework. Call at 100 24th st., between 6th and 7th avs.

A PROTESTANT GIRL WISHES A SITUATION AS cook and to assist with the washing and ironing; country preferred. Call for two days at 201 West 26th st., in the rear.

A SITUATION WANTED—BY A GIRL, TO DO chamberwork and plain sewing; reference given. Call at 436 4th av., near 31st st., over the upholsterer's.

A YOUNG WOMAN WISHES TO GO AS SEAMSTRESS by the day or week; is a good plain sewer, and understands dressmaking. Call at 415 6th av., between 25th and 26th sts.

A SITUATION WANTED—BY A WOMAN, AS FIRST class cook, in a private family or first class boarding house; understands all kinds of cooking, and is fully competent of taking charge of any kitchen. Can be seen till suited at 57 West 31st st., second door from 6th av.

A NURSE—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, OF MANY years' experience in the care of infants, wants a situation; is a good sewer. Can be seen for two days at 170 East 33d st., between 1st and 2d avs.

A YOUNG WOMAN WANTS A SITUATION; IS A good plain cook and good washer and ironer; city references. Call at 196 West 27th st.

AN EXPERIENCED PERSON WISHES A SITUAtion, in a nice family, to go to California; would be willing to pay half expenses. Apply at 46 Beach st., N. Y.

A YOUNG WOMAN WANTS A SITUATION TO DO general housework, in a small private family; has good city reference. Call at 212 West 25th st., second floor, front room.

A SITUATION WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, as good cook, washer and ironer; has good city reference. Call at 80 32d st., between 3d and Lexington aves., first floor, back room.

A YOUNG WIDOW LADY FROM THE SOUTH, BRED in the most refined and cortuous circles of life, wishes a position as conversationalist and reader (resident or daily) to a lady or gentleman of means, of unquestioned social position, who would assist her in her musical studies; unexceptionable references tendered. Address O. L. Magruder, Brooklyn Post office.

A LADY WISHES TO PROCURE A SITUATION FOR a respectable young girl, as chambermaid, nurse or seamstress. Apply at the Revere House, Broadway, room 6.

A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT GIRL, 14 YEARS old, wishes a situation as nurse. Good city reference.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

A COMPETENT AND TRUSTY YOUNG WOMAN DEsires a situation as nurse and seamstress; would be willing to assist with chamberwork. Can be seen for two days at 22 East 39th st.

A SITUATION WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, as cook and to assist with the washing and ironing; understands all kinds of baking; has the best city reference. Can be seen in the store, 415 6th av., near 27th st.

A SITUATION WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE young girl, as nurse, chambermaid or waitress, in a small private family. Can be seen at her last place, 102 East 11th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL, A situation as chambermaid and to do plain sewing or to assist with washing in a private family; good city reference from her last place. Can be seen for two days at 42 Church st., second floor, back room.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE girl, in a small family, to do general housework; or would take care of children. Can be seen for two days at 157 West 26th st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, as chambermaid and seamstress; can come well recommended as to character and capacity. Call for two days at 398 6th av.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

HOTEL KEEPER WANTED—A THOROUGHLY COMpetent man, with some capital, to take charge of a large first class hotel in Washington, D. C., now in course of construction. Apply to A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., 77 Cedar st.

SALESMEN WANTED.—TWO EXPERT SALESMEN, in a wholesale boot and shoe house, who can influence a large New York State and Western trade. To such liberal inducements will be offered by Alexis, Bragg & Wesson, 11 Dey st.

UNITED STATES NAVY.—WANTED, FOR FAST steamers, going on blockade service, ship for one year; this is the best chance yet to make prize money. Firemen, machinists, coal passers and green hands, $30 advance.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

WANTED—A GIRL OR WOMAN, TO DO GENERAL housework. One who is willing, a first rate washer and ironer, good cook and baker, with first rate written reference (none other need apply), may call at 60 Hammond st.

WANTED—A GERMAN GIRL, TO DO THE GENERAL housework of a family of two persons. None but a German girl, who is a first rate cook and excellent washer and ironer, with good city reference, need apply at 45 East 30th st., for two days, from 12 till 3 o'clock. The best wages paid if suited.

WANTED—500 FIRST CLASS CLOAK AND MANTILLA makers; also operators on Wheeler & Wilson's and Grover & Baker's machines. Apply to E. S. Jaffray & Co.'s work rooms, 79 White st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

COACHMAN'S SITUATION WANTED—BY A SINGLE Protestant man, 28 years of age; is a careful and judicious city and country driver and understands the care and treatment of carriages and horses thoroughly, as his testimonials will certify. Can be seen from 10 to 3 o'clock today at Trainor's saddle and harness store, corner of Broadway and Astor place.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—IN A WHOLESALE BOOT and shoe house, by a young man who has had several years' experience as salesman in Boston. Address D. B., box 4,320 Post office.

GARDENER'S SITUATION WANTED.—A GARDENER and florist, of long experience, fully qualified to take entire charge of any establishment, desires employment.

MUSICAL.

A SPLENDID PIANO FOR $225.—G. & H. BARMORE warerooms 348 Bleecker street. Seventeen first prize medals. Warranted for five years, without exceptions best ever made; try it, and judge for yourselves; test it thoroughly with any and all others, instead of believing parties interested in the sale of others.

A LADY, WHO HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE in teaching the pianoforte, wishes some pupils to instruct at their own residence; terms moderate. Address for two days M. M., Herald office.

AN EXPERIENCED MELODEONIST (WHOSE PRESENT engagement is about expiring) desires a situation in a church or school. Unexceptionable references given. N. B.—Will receive a few more pupils for piano or melodeon. Terms $8 per quarter. Call on or address E. Ferguson, 138 East Fortieth street.

A GREAT BARGAIN.—A SPLENDID SECOND HAND rosewood Piano, with fancy carved legs, for sale cheap. It has only been in use a short time. Apply at 127 East Twenty first street, near Third avenue.

A SUPERIOR, FIRST CLASS ROSEWOOD PIANOforte for sale—property of a family leaving the city; has all modern improvements; made to order by Broadway makers; will be sold at a bargain. Also, the entire household Furniture. Inquire at 45 West Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

A MAGNIFICENT SEVEN OCTAVE ROSEWOOD Pianoforte for sale—at a sacrifice; round corners, overstrung base, all modern improvements; made to order for present owner; fully guaranteed; in use but a short time; will be sold for half original cost; also, Parlor and Chamber Furniture. Apply at 113 West Twenty-third street, near Sixth avenue.

A MAGNIFICENT SEVEN OCTAVE ROSEWOOD Pianoforte for sale for $225. Has all the modern improvements, iron frame, overstrung base, four round corners, rich and brilliant tone, &c. Cost, a short time ago, $450. Call at 10 Allen street.

MUSIC OR FRENCH.—AN ENGLISH LADY WHO IS now getting $1 per lesson for the above, having time only for two more pupils, would take $16 per quarter. Advanced pupils not objected to. Highest city references. Address M. M., Herald office.

MUSIC.—$2 FOR EIGHT LESSONS ON THE PIANO, with privilege of practice. Call on Mondays and Thursdays at 714 Washington street; Tuesdays and Fridays at 189 Hudson street; Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 138 West Thirty-sixth street.

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SOMETHING NEW.—GERMAN ACCORDEONS FOR sale, tuned and repaired; also the G Accordeon perfectly taught in one course of lessons, without the previous knowledge of the instrument. Twelve lessons $3.
J. BERENYER, 163 Essex street, N. Y.

WANTED—A PIANO PLAYER, AND 12 WAITER girls. Apply at 27 West Houston st.

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AT TOWNSEND'S, 300 BOWERY, BELOW HOUSTON street, thorough instruction is given in Bookkeeping, Writing, Arithmetic, Algebra, Grammar, Spelling and Reading; also in Latin and Greek. Private instruction given. Twenty five writing lessons $2. Open day and evening for ladies and gentlemen.

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FRENCH LESSONS—AT MRS. TAROP'S, 104 FORsyth street. Receiving hours for new pupils, from 4 to 6 P. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

TO TEACHERS.—WANTED, AN EPISCOPALIAN GENtleman, as principal to a select school in Pennsylvania; English and classical male assistant in Kentucky; also one for Connecticut, and one for New York. First class lady for pianist, for New York; also one for Pennsylvania, at liberal salary; lady for English in Kentucky; one for English and music in a family near the city; one for mathematics and rudiments of music, as daily teacher in a city school; gentleman for French and Spanish, near the city.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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HORSES, CARRIAGES, &C.

A FINE SADDLE HORSE, SUITABLE FOR A LADY, for sale. Apply at the stable, northeast corner of Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue.

A LIVERY STABLE FOR SALE—THE PROPRIETOR having recently died his widow offers for sale, upon very reasonable terms, the Livery Stable, Horses, Coaches, &c., which has been located in the same place for nearly twenty years; it is situated at 204 Fourth street, near Sixth avenue. Apply to N. WALSH, No. 8 Sixth avenue.

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A BARGAIN.—FOR SALE, A WELL MATCHED PAIR of Horses, thoroughly seasoned and sound in every respect, 16½ hands high, suitable for heavy country teaming; cost $600 last spring, and now offered low, as the present owner has no further use for them. Address R. N. A., 16 Hammond street, N. Y.

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COACH FOR SALE—IN GOOD ORDER; ALSO FOUR light Wagons. Also a Livery Stable to let; will be let for any other purpose if wanted. Apply at 103 Charles st.

COACH WANTED—FOR THREE WEEKS; A GOOD second hand light Coach; must be in good condition. Address Louis Heyman, 102 East Twenty fourth street.

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FOR SALE—OR WILL TRADE FOR A SINGLE HORSE suitable for a coupe, a team of Mares 14¾ hands high, sound and kind; can trot together in 3:10; one black and the other gray, six and nine years old; a very fancy team for a gentleman's use on the road. Can be seen before 12 o'clock by applying at 61 East Thirty-first street, for Arthur.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—FOR WANT OF USE, TWO PAIR of very superior Mules and one pair of truck Horses. The above are fully warranted kind, sound and true. Apply to E. D. WILLIAMS & CO., foot of Fifty-first street, North river.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FIFTEEN YOUNG Horses, just from Canada West, fourteen to sixteen hands high, five to seven years old. All sound and kind. Inquire in the blacksmith shop 120 Norfolk street, until sold.

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FOR SALE—EXPRESS WAGON, CONCORD BUILT, run four months. Apply to CARPENTER & SUTTON, near ferry, Greenpoint.

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HOUSES, ROOMS, &C., TO LET.

AT 339 FOURTH AVENUE.—HOUSES TO LET.
BY DAY & COBB.
No house in our hands can be seen without a permit, and to save trouble parties who cannot refer to previous landlords, give ample security or pay in advance need not apply.

West 31st st.—3 story high stoop, 25x30x100, furnished	$3,400
83 East 33d st.—4 story E. b. brick, 20x60x99	750
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East 52d st.—3 story h. s. brown stone, 20.6x48x100	800
173 Lexington av.—4 story E. b., 19.6x50x100	800
124 West Houston st.—3 story h. s. brick, 25x55x90	900

A FIRST CLASS CORNER PORTER HOUSE TO LET—and Fixtures for sale, situated in the upper part of the city. Inquire of JOHN RANGES, 251 Sixth avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

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A LARGE NEATLY FURNISHED ROOM TO LET—with conveniences for housekeeping. Apply at 238 West Twenty fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avs.

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BAKERY—TO LET, THE OLD ESTABLISHED STAND No. 199 Bleecker street. For particulars inquire at 207 Varick street.

COTTAGE HOUSE TO LET—NEAR MYRTLE AVEnue; cars pass every ten minutes; a Cottage House, with nice parlors, four sleeping rooms, basement, kitchen, large yard, between two and three miles from Fulton ferry, high ground, first class neighborhood; would rent it low to a good tenant; can have immediate possession. Apply at 168 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

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FURNISHED ROOM AND OFFICE TO LET—FOR gentleman only. Apply at 69 Bleecker street.

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HOUSE TO LET—THE MODERN THREE STORY Dwelling House, No. 7 Amity place; has all the modern improvements [illegible]

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ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE COUNTRY.

Advertisements for the WEEKLY HERALD must be handed in before ten o'clock every Wednesday evening. Its circulation among the enterprising mechanics, farmers, merchants, manufacturers and gentlemen throughout the country is increasing very rapidly. Advertisements inserted in the WEEKLY HERALD will thus be seen by a large portion of the active and energetic people of the United States.

THE SITUATION.

The news from the Army of the Potomac is not very interesting. Eleven guerillas were brought in at Fairfax on Monday, by Captain Page, of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth New York Volunteers, who found them enjoying the festivities of a dance on the Braddock road.

The rebel pickets have lately been doubled for some distance above and below Rapidan Station, probably to stop deserters.

The Second Massachusetts regiment of cavalry, one hundred and fifty strong, were attacked by about three hundred of Mosby's guerillas near Vienna, on Monday, and Capt. Reed, who was in command, was killed. Eight of his men were killed or wounded and about seventy-five were taken prisoners. The attack was made from a dense pine wood on the Dranesville pike. Mosby retreated, pursued by a strong party, but has not been heard of yet.

Intelligence reached Memphis on the 20th that Gen. Smith's cavalry expedition found the Tallahatchie river guarded by Gen. Forrest's troops for fifteen miles in front of Holly Springs. While keeping them engaged with the infantry he threw his cavalry across near New Albany and entered Pontotoc City on the 17th, where skirmishing was going on at latest accounts. He was followed and considerably harassed by Forrest's and Chalmer's cavalry.

Advices from Vicksburg to the 16th report nothing new from Gen. Sherman.

We learn from Cairo that the gunboat Conestoga, ten miles below the mouth of Red river, recently captured four rebel officers while attempting to cross the river with a large rebel mail, two hundred thousand dollars in New Orleans money, thirty bales of cotton, a number of mules, horses and wagons, and other property, to be delivered to the quartermaster at Natchez.

Nearly three hundred rebels have been captured in the neighborhood of Helena, and sent to Nashville, by Gen. Buford, during the past month.

Brigadier General Schimmelfennig, with the Forty-first New York Volunteers, had a skirmish with the enemy at St. John's Island, S. C., on the 12th inst., in which he lost thirteen men. We give the names in another column.

We have more interesting intelligence relative to the privateers. The Tuscaloosa has been seized at Simon's Bay, near Cape Town, by British authorities, in violation of the neutrality laws, in landing part of a captured cargo on the coast, and on the grounds that she is a United States vessel illegally seized by the pirate Semmes. The American Consul put in a claim in behalf of her former owners. It is thought that the case will be argued in the Admiralty Court. Lieut. Lowe, who commanded the Tuscaloosa, had entered a protest against the proceedings.

The pirate Alabama is reported, in a letter from Calcutta on the 5th of January, to have been seen thirty miles south of Sand Head.

CONGRESS.

Both houses of Congress reassembled yesterday, after three days' relaxation.

In the Senate the Vice President gave notice that he would be absent for a short time, whereupon Mr. Foot, of Vermont, was selected as presiding officer *pro tem.* After the reception and reference of petitions, Mr. Carlile, of Virginia, offered joint resolutions declaring that the war should be prosecuted for the sole purpose of the restoration of the Union upon the basis of the constitution, and requesting the President to issue a proclamation granting amnesty and pardon to the people of any rebellious State that may repudiate their ordinance of secession and return to their allegiance to the Union. The subject was referred to the Military Committee. The Military Committee were directed to inquire as to the expediency of increasing the number of West Point cadets to four hundred. The report of the Conference Committee on the whiskey tax was agreed to. The bill to increase the pay of colored troops was then discussed, and after an executive session and the confirmation of a large number of appointments the Senate adjourned.

In the House of Representatives the report of the Conference Committee on the whiskey tax was presented, and after an interesting debate, in which Messrs. Stevens, Washburne, Fernando Wood, Elijah Ward and others participated, the report was rejected by a vote of fifty-seven against eighty-six. A new Committee of Conference was then ordered. No other business of importance was transacted.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The Montreal Steamship Company's steamer Bohemian, Captain Borland, which left Liverpool on the 4th and Londonderry, Ireland, on the 5th inst., bound to Portland, Me., struck on Alden's Rock, four miles from Cape Elizabeth, at the entrance of the harbor of Portland, about nine o'clock on Monday evening last, and, having stove a hole in her engine compartment, turned over, with head to shore, and sunk within an hour and a half. The sea broke over her, and several lives have been lost by the disaster. The Bohemian had nineteen cabin and one hundred and ninety-nine steerage passengers. Her crew mustered ninety-nine hands. As the ship's papers were saved, we are enabled to publish a complete list of the names of the passengers to-day. The cargo of the Bohemian was valued at one million of dollars. Our latest despatches from Portland state that it was thought that twenty-six persons had been drowned.

The Hamburg correspondent of the *London News*, writing on the 3d of February, says:—"Col. Kapff, a native of Wurtemberg, and commander of the exclusively German regiment of Steuben, in the service of the United States, arrived at Altona yesterday from New York, and proceeded this morning to Kiel, to have an interview with the Pretender. He is sent over by the Schleswig-Holstein Association of New York to offer the immediate services of a hundred officers and five thousand German soldiers, who have either all served in the former Schleswig-Holstein insurgent army of 1848-51, or been fighting in the ranks of the federal army in North America during the present contest."

The new Monitor battery Onondaga proceeded down the bay yesterday to test her machinery and armament, and in all respects she fully realized the expectations of her constructors. It is rumored that she will be despatched to the Southern coast in a few days, under the command of Captain Melancthon Smith.

The bids for the $2,000,000 county bounty loan were opened by Comptroller Brennan yesterday. The amount offered was $3,130,700, and the bids ranged from par to five and a half per cent premium, while $7,000 were offered at seven per cent premium.

The Board of Aldermen adjourned yesterday for want of a quorum.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday, and passed the bill for the payment of several newspapers over the veto of Mayor Gunther. They adjourned to Tuesday next.

An interesting public meeting was held last evening at the Stuyvesant Institute, No. 659 Broadway, the great question for discussion being the amalgamation of races. "White men must rule America" was the caption of the public notice, and the popularity of the idea was fully proved by the numbers who attended. The meeting, although large, did not come up to what was popularly expected of it. It was, in fact, a peace meeting under another name. The speakers were among some of the best known in the city; but there was nothing either original or specially attractive in their vaticinations. The working men were invited to attend; but there were not many present. We have no space for the speeches of the evening.

James H. Weaver, one of the cormorant fraternity of substitute brokers—the first arrested, as also the first of the brotherhood to be treated to the hospitalities of Fort Lafayette—was yesterday discharged on paying over $255, the sum of which he had defrauded a young recruit named Stubeck. Weaver was arrested about six weeks ago, and, refusing to disgorge, Gen. Dix sent him to Fort Lafayette, where he remained until yesterday. Deputy Marshal Borst had the case in hand. His exposure of the fraud in the first instance it has been that has since led to the detection and arrest of so many substitute brokers, and to the recovery of various sums of money, and its restoration to the recruits or their families.

In the case of the Bank of the Commonwealth vs. Benjamin F. Mudgett and others, referred to in yesterday's HERALD, the jury yesterday rendered a verdict for the plaintiffs of $1,000 and interest, and gave it as their opinion that Mr. Mudgett endorsed the note for $1,000 under the supposition that it was only for $100.

George W. Allerton, son of the proprietor of the Bull's Head Hotel, which was destroyed by the rioters in July last, obtained a verdict against the city in the Supreme Court, before Judge Peckham, yesterday of $450 for destruction of personal property by the mob.

Charles Racefile commenced a suit against the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company yesterday in the Superior Court for the recovery of $10,000, alleged to be due on a policy of insurance upon the life of the plaintiff's brother. The defence set up is that the case is one of fraud throughout; that some healthy person personated the sickly brother, and thus deceived the company. The case will prove quite interesting before it goes to the jury.

The markets were very dull yesterday as a general thing, and the transactions were very limited, especially in imported merchandise. The fall in gold had a tendency to unsettle the market, but holders were loth to grant any concession from previous prices. On 'Change business was very moderate. Flour sold fully 5c. a 10c. off and wheat nominally 2c. lower. Corn was 1c. a 2c. better. Whiskey was firm and hog products higher. Freights were very dull and rates mainly nominal. Cotton was heavy. Groceries were dull and declining. Petroleum was dull and heavy for crude and firm for refined.

The market for beef cattle remained in about the same state this week as last. There was a fair supply, but nearly all the offerings were held by speculators, who of course demanded and received full prices, ranging from 9½c. to 16c.—the bulk at 12½c. a 14c. Cows were firm. One Durham was bought at $100 to sell again. Veals were firmer; sales at 7c. a 10c. Sheep and lambs were about the same; sales at $10 25 a $12. Swine were lower. Corn fed brought 7½c. a 8¼c., and still fed 7½. The total receipts were 4,665 beeves, 145 cows, 389 veals, 12,862 sheep and lambs and 7,693 swine.

General Sherman's Mobile Expedition—The General Prospect of the War.

From rebel sources we have some cheering items of news concerning the progress of General Sherman's Mobile expedition. It thus appears that on the 18th instant, with a column of thirty-five thousand men, he had reached Quitman, Mississippi, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, one hundred miles north of Mobile, and had advanced to that point at the rate of fifteen miles a day. At this rate he is doubtless this morning within thirty or forty miles of the city, as there was no enemy in his front capable of making even a show of resistance. The rebels report that he tears up or destroys the railroad and bridges behind him; that "he meditates no step backward," but that "he will not be allowed to take Mobile without a desperate battle." This means that the rebels despair of resisting the army of Sherman.

Subsistence is the only serious difficulty before him. The country between Quitman and Mobile is very thinly inhabited, and may be described as an almost continuous Southern forest. It can furnish our army nothing in the way of supplies; for doubtless its scanty surplus products have long since been consumed by the rebels themselves. General Sherman, then, we conclude, has carried from Quitman eight or ten days' rations for his troops, and will be met in the neighborhood of Mobile with a fresh supply from the co-operating fleet of Admiral Farragut. We cannot for a moment imagine that so skilful and experienced a soldier as Sherman, in abandoning every line of supplies in his rear, has neglected to provide his troops with food sufficient to carry them through the inhospitable wilderness before them.

With regard to Admiral Farragut's movements, a rebel despatch, dated February 15, at Pascagoula, some thirty miles west of Mobile Bay, informs us that "the enemy's (Farragut's) fleet, including the flagship, have gone eastward through the Sound, in the direction of Grant's Pass;" and on February 19 a despatch from Mobile says:—"Farragut has not renewed his attack on Grant's Pass. His fleet lies in the Sound, the weather being too bad for action. No landing is reported in the direction of Pascagoula." Thus it will appear that on the 19th Farragut was at the inside gate to Mobile Bay; so that, in any event, with the approach of Sherman in the rear, the city must succumb; for its defensive forces, front and rear, can hardly exceed fifteen thousand men. Like Grant, in his march around from Grand Gulf to Vicksburg, Sherman, having cut loose from his base of supplies, must reach his destination within a given time or run short of provisions.

A few days, therefore, will determine the result, and, as this expedition is the opening movement of General Grant's combinations for a spring campaign, we anticipate that it will be crowned with his usual success. It is in accordance with the original war programme of General Scott, and the corresponding but minutely detailed programme of General McClellan, as General-in-Chief. Had their plans been faithfully supported by the Washington political, military Directory, the war would have been ended long ago. Now, however, as President Lincoln and his Cabinet are engrossed in their various schemes and tactics for the Presidential campaign, we have reason to believe that General Grant will be free to work out his great military designs, and that accordingly they will be so completely successful that the last army of the rebellion will have collapsed before the Fourth of July.

Let President Lincoln attend to the combinations of his political campaign against Chase and Fremont, and give to General Meade and the Army of the Potomac the opportunity which they desire for an advance upon the enemy, and before the return of summer, in conjunction with General Grant, they will put an end to the rebellion.

PATENT RIGHTS IN CONGRESS.—We learn from Washington that parties are at work to obtain from Congress an extension of Goodyear's India rubber patent right. This right has already had two extensions, and the company has amassed some twenty-five millions of dollars. It is now proposed to give it a seven years' further lease of extortion upon the people and government of the United States, and a chance to accumulate twenty-five millions more. This is one of the biggest patent right operations of the times. The government is obliged to pay enormously for everything manufactured out of this patented rubber fabric in the shape of soldiers' blankets, clothing, and the numberless articles of comfort and convenience required for the use of soldiers in the field, whereas, if their manufacture were left open to competition, the cost would be greatly less. Why do not the newspaper correspondents in Washington watch and expose these things? If the correspondents of the Associated Press were worth a button they would do so without a hint from any quarter.

OLD ABE'S LATEST JOKE.—In his speech made at the opening of the Patent Office Fair in Washington a few days since, Old Abe reflected mournfully upon the difficulty of "saying a sensible thing now-a-days." This difficulty is perhaps the result of the very humorous and laughable condition of our national affairs. Every new event merely provokes new and most ridiculous mirth, and to be sensible is to be absurd. Or it may be because Old Abe has hitherto in his jokes exhausted all that has been recognized as sensible from Solomon and Solon down.

THE ADMINISTRATION ALL BY THE EARS.—The Presidential contest has commenced with a vengeance. It has threatened and rumbled like a coming storm for some time, but finally has broken out, and its northwest wind is in full blast. Matters are at their dangerous point in this storm, and it is impossible that the present Cabinet can go on much longer as it has done and remain intact, with two or three Presidential aspirants in it, mining and countermining, and trying to blow each other to the moon. We shall presently see some one of these engineers "hoist by his own petard."

SECRETARY CHASE IN A QUANDARY.—Secretary Chase now says that he had no knowledge of the Pomeroy manifesto previous to its publication. But it has been published two or three days, and he has some knowledge of it now. How can he possibly remain in the Cabinet then, conscious that he is the prime spokesman of the party that entertains such views of the head of the Cabinet? He ought to resign or he ought to repudiate the Pomeroy party and its views.

MEADE'S ARMY.

Mr. J. R. Trembly's Despatch.

CULPEPPER, Va., Feb. 23, 1864.

ARRIVAL OF AN ESCAPED PRISONER FROM RICHMOND.

One of the escaped prisoners from Richmond came into our lines near Mitchell's station yesterday morning. He travelled along the railroad to Louisa Court House, and saw very few troops on the road. He hired a negro to pilot him through the rebel army. Coming in the night through the woods, avoiding the camps, he reached the river in safety, and crossed by lying down and pulling himself over on the ice. He was discovered by three sentinels just as he reached this side, but was out of reach of their guns.

THE REBEL PICKETS STRENGTHENED.

The rebel pickets have lately been doubled for some distance above and below Rapidan Station, either to cover a weakening of their forces or to lessen the chances of escape for deserters, who still come through almost daily.

GUERILLAS CAPTURED.

Eleven guerillas were brought in at Fairfax yesterday by Captain Page, of Company C, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth New York Volunteers, who, with his company, went out the night before to their place of rendezvous, seven miles on the Braddock road, and found them enjoying the festivities of a dance as a finale to a business meeting. Some arms and ammunition found in a neighboring house were also brought.

FIRING IN THE REBEL CAMPS.

Firing was heard yesterday in the rebel camps south of the Rapidan, and it was thought by some that they were celebrating Washington's Birthday.

NEWS FROM THE MISSISSIPPI.

Arrival of Cotton—Burning of Twelve Thousand Bales of Hay—Capture of Rebel Officers, a Mail, Money, Horses, Mules, &c.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 22, 1864.

The steamer Graham, from Memphis yesterday, has arrived here, with ninety bales of cotton for St. Louis.

Twelve barges, containing twelve thousand bales of hay, were burned at Memphis on the evening of the 20th instant. The hay was valued at $250,000, and belonged to Goff, Cochrane & Co.

Another account says the hay had been delivered over to the government.

The gunboat Conestoga, ten miles below the mouth of Red river, recently captured four rebel officers—two of them colonels—while attempting to cross the river with a large rebel mail, $200,000 in New Orleans money, thirty bales of cotton, a number of mules, horses and wagons, and other property, to be delivered to the quartermaster at Natchez. The prisoners were retained on the gunboat.

Nearly three hundred rebels have been captured in the neighborhood of Helena, and sent to Nashville, by General Buford, during the past month.

The steamer Olive Branch, from New Orleans on the 15th, with ninety-one bales of cotton and a large lot of sugar and molasses, for St. Louis, and the Second Illinois cavalry, Colonel Mudd, returned veterans, has arrived here.

George Thompson in Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 23, 1864.

The public reception of George Thompson at the Music Hall to-night, was most enthusiastic. The hall was packed an hour before the time appointed for the meeting, and thousands were turned away, unable to obtain entrance.

MAILS FOR EUROPE.

The Cunard mail steamship China, Captain Anderson, will leave this port to-day for Liverpool.

The mails for Europe will close at seven o'clock this morning.

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Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—Part 1—Nos. 1569, 1565, 1567, 1569, 1571, 1573, 1581, 1583, 1585, 1589, 1591, 1593, 1595, 1597, 1599, 1601, 1605, 1606, 1609, 1615, 1617. Part 2—73 Duane street—Nos. 361, 660, 665, 182, 1257, 684, 1265, 964, 1057, 755, 683, 681, 686, 675, 1139, 18, 615, 620, 600, 793.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.—Part 1—Nos. 3371, 3457, 769, 2815, 3411, 3399, 1065, 3291, 3533, 3535, 3537, 3339, 3541, 3543, 3545. Part 2—Nos. 2018, 2730, 3352, 3363, 2373, 3458, 1048, 380, 3469, 3360, 3575, 3589, 3584, 3588, 3590.

IMPORTANT FROM THE SOUTHWEST.

Retreat of Longstreet's Army from Before Knoxville—The Strength of Johnston's and Longstreet's Armies—Hardee Reported to be Moving on Our Lines, &c., &c.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 23, 1864.

The latest reports repeat, without confirming, Longstreet's retreat across the Frederick Broad river.

It is thought here that, having failed to accumulate force sufficient for prompt energetic operations on our communications, he has grown fearful of concentrations against him or Johnston, and is now endeavoring to form a junction with the latter at Dalton before the spring campaign can open.

The largest estimates give Longstreet 20,000 infantry and fifty field pieces. Johnston can alone have at Dalton six divisions of infantry, about 30,000 men.

The two armies concentrated will probably muster sixty thousand men, and might prove dangerous.

Great dissatisfaction exists among the rebels, and the evidences of their demoralization are numerous.

Provost Marshal General Parkhurst reports that for January and half of February a total of 3,278 deserters have come in from Johnston's army alone.

General Palmer has remained in peaceful possession of Ringgold, Georgia, and the Gap covering Chattanooga.

The enemy may yet accept his invitation and fight.

Rumor had it yesterday that Hardee was west of Lafayette, Ga., trying to get across Lookout Mountain to make a descent to Bridgeport. But this is false, as Gen. Palmer pushed a detachment into Lafayette to-day, driving the enemy out.

The enemy suppose that Grant has been concentrating at Knoxville to drive Longstreet, thus weakening Chattanooga, and they may be foolish enough to attack us here.

Look for active operations before April.

Adjutant John Shephard, of the Ninth Kentucky, has been exchanged.

Occupation of Ringgold, Georgia, by Union Troops.

RINGGOLD, Ga., Feb. 22, 1864.

General Palmer's forces occupied Ringgold this afternoon. Our mounted infantry in advance drove out the rebel patrols found at Colorado, about two miles distant, but did not pursue. The town is quiet. But seven families are left in the place, which formerly had three thousand inhabitants.

Progress of General Smith's Cavalry Expedition, &c.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 20, 1864.

A courier, just from General Smith's cavalry expedition, reports that the Tallahatchie river was guarded for fifteen miles in front of Holly Springs, as General Forrest expected the expedition would cross near that place.

Smith's advanced brigade of infantry occupied the enemy's attention from this side, while he moved east to New Albany with cavalry, where he expected to effect a crossing on the 16th, but was delayed twenty-four hours by the slow movements of General Waring's brigade. The enemy was taken completely by surprise by this movement, and General Smith entered Pontotoc on the 17th, where skirmishing was going on when the courier left. All were in fine spirits and confident of penetrating to the vitals of the "confederacy" and coming out safely.

Twenty-four prisoners were taken at Tallahatchie.

The cotton market is dull and unchanged.

CAIRO, Feb. 23, 1864.

General Smith's cavalry were followed and harassed by Forrest and Chalmers.

Detachments of the Nineteenth Pennsylvania cavalry arrived at Memphis on the 20th from the Tallahatchie, where they left General Smith's command and returned with despatches.

Advices from Vicksburg to the 16th report nothing new from General Sherman's expedition.

Reported Death of General Crocker.

CAIRO, Feb. 23, 1864.

Apparently authentic information has been received at the headquarters of this district, that Brigadier General Crocker, of Iowa, died at Jackson, Miss., from wounds received in a skirmish with the rebels in the advance of General Sherman's army.

POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

The New York Democratic State Convention.

ALBANY, Feb. 24—2 A. M.

The city is crowded with delegates and outsiders, in anticipation of the convening of the Democratic State Convention at Tweddle Hall to-morrow. In point of talent and the personal respectability of the delegates the Convention will be the strongest one that has assembled for years. The several New York delegations attract general and favorable notice in this respect. All the prominent members of the party in the State, from Dean Richmond, Peter Cagger, General Green, Gideon J. Tucker and John E. Develin down, are on hand, and the caucusing of the various factions, with the heavy outside pressure suggested by the probable action of the Convention in reference to the Chicago nominations, tends to protect a most animated scene.

It is now believed that the entire delegations of Tammany, Mozart and McKeon will be admitted to an equal participancy in the Convention, notwithstanding the McKeon faction will endeavor to lay claim to being the only genuine representatives of the metropolitan democracy. The Convention will not sanction this claim. The claims of the three delegations will be referred to the Committee on Credentials, where, it is asserted by some, there will be a long and a strong contest, the Convention in the meantime going on with its routine business.

The German Gunther faction, headed by Berckman, will not, it is thought, claim admission as delegates, but will be entirely satisfied if Gunther is made a delegate to Chicago. The Convention will probably appoint a retiring committee, to consist of two or three members from each Judicial district, to receive and report upon the names selected as delegates to Chicago from the several Congressional districts. This delegation, when appointed, will undoubtedly be instructed to vote as a unit at Chicago, in accordance with a preference of the majority.

It is the plan of the leading and influential democrats here not to pass any resolutions whatever on the subject of party principles, leaving them to be settled by the National Convention itself. If anything in the nature of a platform is proposed it will be brief and general in its character.

The permanent President of the Convention will be either Judge Amasa J. Parker, of this city, or Sidney T. Fairchild, of Madison—both personal and political friends of Governor Seymour.

The Convention will appoint as delegates at large to Chicago—Dean Richmond, General John A. Green, Washington Hunt, and Judge Parker, or Hon. Wm. Kelly, of Dutchess. Gunther, it is said, will be one of the Congressional district delegates to appease the Germans, and perhaps Boole to gratify Tammany.

Matters look now as though the Convention would place the whole delegation to Chicago in the hands of Governor Seymour, to dispose of the vote of New York in that body as he pleases.

The Tammany delegation meets at ten o'clock to-morrow forenoon at room No. 145 Delevan House, the Mozarters at nine o'clock, in Surrogate Tucker's parlors at the Delevan House, and the McKeon faction at No. 85, same house.

The Convention will meet at Tweddle Hall, at twelve M. to-morrow, and will probably sit two days.

Thurlow Weed arrived to-night, but his arrival is of no importance.

The Indiana Union State Convention.

UNANIMOUS NOMINATION OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23, 1864.

The Union State Convention organized at ten o'clock this morning. Governor J. A. Wright presided.

Resolutions endorsing the administration and recommending the renomination of Mr. Lincoln for the Presidency were passed unanimously.

Governor Morton was renominated for election by acclamation. A full State ticket was subsequently nominated and a platform adopted.

The Convention was very large, every county in the State being fully represented.

The Iowa Union State Convention.

DELEGATES INSTRUCTED TO VOTE FOR MR. LINCOLN'S RENOMINATION.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 23, 1864.

The Union State Convention to-day, by a large majority, voted resolutions instructing the delegates to the National Union Convention to vote for the renomination of Mr. Lincoln.

The Slave State Freedom Convention in Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 22, 1864.

The Freedmen's Convention assembled at noon in the United States Court room. About one hundred delegates were present from Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas and Tennessee. The Convention was organized by the election of the Hon. Wm. P. Thomasson, of Kentucky, for President. Vice Presidents—M. M. Brien, Tennessee; F. W. Wolf, Arkansas; J. S. Nixon, Kentucky, and Gen. John McNeil. Secretaries—J. S. Fowler, Tennessee; Jos. Tassaig, J. W. Campbell, Kentucky, and Major J. Barnes, Arkansas.

The Secretary read a communication inviting a convention *en masse* to attend the laying of the corner stone of the Union Soldiers' Monument at Cape Hill Cemetery. A committee of three from each State represented were appointed to draft appropriate resolutions. From Arkansas, H. H. Wolf, S. J. Barnes, Geo. C. Shumwack; Tennessee, Robert Farquharson, A. Weeks, J. F. Tucker; Kentucky, James Speed, George C. Blakely, D. Ferguson; Missouri, W. S. Call, Arnold Kleckel, John F. Hume.

The Convention adjourned at three o'clock P. M., to meet again this evening at seven P. M., to hear an address from Charles S. Drake. Subsequent to this, the Committee on Resolutions not having reported, the Convention adjourned till to-morrow at ten o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 23, 1864.

The adjourned meeting of the Freedom Convention assembled this morning at ten o'clock, at Beck's Hall.

While waiting for the report of the Committee on Resolutions the Convention was addressed by Hon. Caspar Butz, of Chicago; Mr. Anderson, of Missouri; Messrs. Dunham, Baird, Preston and Needham, of Kentucky; General McNeil, of Massachusetts, and Messrs. Kirkle and Prestorious, of Missouri.

In the afternoon session a series of resolutions declaring slavery to be the cause of the rebellion and that the institution should be abolished by an amendment of the constitution; in favor of putting blacks and whites alike in the army; that the war power confers on the President the right to free all slaves; that the President's amnesty proclamation has been injurious to the Union cause, and urging its revocation; that the Slave State Freedom Convention be permanently organized; and in favor of the one term principle for the Presidency.

These were adopted unanimously.

The proceedings of the Convention were generally harmonious; but towards the close of the afternoon session considerable confusion prevailed, principally upon minor points.

The Convention adjourned *sine die.*

A State Freedom Convention Called in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 23, 1864.

The Kentucky delegation of the Freedom Convention have called a State Convention to meet at Louisville on the 9th of May to appoint delegates to the Baltimore Convention. They also appointed the following State Committees:—

Messrs. James Speed, John Tompkins, L. M. Dembitz, of Somerville; C. A. Preston, of Covington; C. F. Boyland, Ham. Cummings, of Newport; George D. Blakey, of Russellville; T. D. Colvert, of Bowling Green; Dr. Layton, of Lewis county.

Police Intelligence.

HIGHWAYMEN IN BROADWAY—A GENTLEMAN ROBBED AND THROWN INTO A CELLAR.—At an early hour yesterday morning officer Carty, of the Broadway squad, found a gentleman, named Theodore Deming, lying in front of the new building corner of Liberty street and Broadway, suffering from a sprained ankle and other less serious injuries. On being questioned, Mr. Deming stated that late at night, while passing up Broadway, he was set upon by a gang of ruffians, who, after knocking him down and rifling his pockets of $301 in cash and a valuable gold watch, threw him into the cellar, where he remained till rescued by the workmen as they came to commence their day's labors. As he was being removed from the cellar, the officer came up and learned the above facts from the victim. Mr. Deming was taken to Police Headquarters, and, after giving a description of his assailants, left for the Planters Hotel, Broadway, where he has been boarding for some time past. From the minute description of the highwaymen given by Mr. Deming, it is to be hoped that they will be recognized and arrested.

DISTURBANCE AT A BALL—A MAN BADLY STABBED.—On Monday evening the members of Company B, Twelfth regiment New York State National Guard, gave a ball at the City Assembly Rooms, Broadway. Everything passed off harmoniously till two o'clock in the morning, when Thomas Ryan, a young man 22 years of age, got into an altercation in the saloon with John Jackson, a member of the regiment, and during the quarrel Ryan drew a knife and stabbed Jackson in the left side of the neck, inflicting a deep gash some four inches in length. An alarm was instantly given, when officer Jackson, of the Eighth precinct, ran into the barroom and arrested Ryan. Jackson bled profusely, and, becoming very weak from loss of blood, was conveyed to the station house in Wooster street, when Dr. Pameroy was called to dress the wound. The doctor stated that the steel came near severing the main artery of the neck, in which case death must have speedily ensued from hemorrhage. Jackson was conveyed to his residence, No. 8 Rector street, where he remains in a weak and exhausted condition. Ryan was committed by Justice Ledwith to await the result of Jackson's injuries.

DESPERATE FIGHT IN A GAMBLING HOUSE—GOUGING OUT AN EYE.—Last Saturday night, William Moon, better known as "Woolly" Moon, and Lewis E. Welch, met, it is alleged, in the gambling house of John Hassel, corner of Duane and Hudson streets, and, after investing a small amount on the result of a game of "faro," became involved in a quarrel relative to an unpleasant affair which had existed between them for several months. In a few moments Welch, as is alleged, struck Moon in the face with his fist, and, knocking him down, jumped upon his prostrate form and gouged out one of his eyes. The other eye of the victim being defective, Moon was left totally blind, and is now lying at his house, 115 West Broadway, in a very dangerous condition. Dr. Briddon, who is attending Moon, has serious doubts about the recovery of his patient. The matter was kept quiet till Monday evening, when Captain Petty, of the Fifth precinct, hearing of it, directed officer Fields to arrest Welch. He was found at his house, 23 West Broadway, and taken to the Tombs, where Justice Dowling committed him to await the result of Moon's injuries.

A CHILD FATALLY SCALDED.—William Unger, a child three years old, whose parents reside at 147 West Thirty-fifth street, died from the effects of scalds received yesterday, caused by the upsetting of a stove, on which there was a kettle of boiling water. Coroner Ranney held an inquest, and a verdict of "Accidental death" was rendered by the jury.

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67, 3, 8, 22, 10, 64, 9, 62, 33, 21, 69, 48.
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EXTRA CLASS 91—Feb. 23, 1864.
12, 7, 54, 22, 34, 64, 62, 50, 16, 9, 18, 36.
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42, 3, 61, 21, 69, 72, 27, 36, 33, 70, 62, 22.
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EXTRA CLASS 557—Feb. 23, 1864.
40, 4, 59, 21, 33, 69, 66, 73, 26, 12, 9, 14.
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21, 32, 45, 3, 62, 77, 22, 51, 39, 8, 78, 72.
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY, Feb. 23—6 P. M.

The stock market was in an excited state this morning, and under ordinary circumstances, and with money less abundant, its unsettled condition would have raised fears of an approaching collapse. But the time for a serious reaction, except in the turning of bull corners on fancy stocks, has not yet arrived. The public need not entertain the least alarm while money is seeking investment at four and five per cent of a general fall in prices to any great extent. The currency is daily increasing in bulk, and surplus capital naturally gravitates towards the share market when

interest rules below the legal rate. The dividend-paying companies are the safest, of course, for investment, and when a purchaser is fully advised of what returns he is likely to receive for his money the fault is his own if he pays too much. In fancy stocks the purchases are entirely speculative, and those outsiders who buy that description of shares do so under the belief that they will be likely to realize on a rapid yet unaccountable rise. They go blindly into the speculation, and are willing to take the chances, which almost invariably result in loss, the cliques who manage them being the parties who secure the gains.

Compared with the highest cash sales at the first session of the Brokers' Board on Monday, New York Central declined ⅛, Erie Railroad 1¾, Erie preferred 1¼, Michigan Central 3⅛, Michigan Southern 1, Illinois Central 2, Cleveland and Pittsburg 2, Galena and Chicago 2¼, Cleveland and Toledo 1, Chicago and Rock Island 1⅛, Chicago and Northwestern 1¼, Cumberland Coal 1, and Quicksilver Mining 1⅞. Harlem rose 4¼, and Pacific Mail 4⅛. The closing prices were: For New York Central 136¾—1⅛ down from the highest cash sale at the first board; Erie Railroad 119⅝—1⅝ decline from the first board sales; Erie preferred 106⅛, Harlem 122¾—2¼ up, and an advance of 6¼ since yesterday; Chicago and Rock Island 121⅛, Galena and Chicago 120, Michigan Central 138—a further decline of 1¼; Michigan Southern 93¼, Illinois Central 134⅛, Cleveland and Pittsburg 117⅞, Chicago and Northwestern 53¾, Alton and Terre Haute 67¼, and Fort Wayne 102⅛, which was 3⅞ per cent below the highest price of the day. The market closed comparatively firm.

The bids for the two million soldiers' bounty loan were opened to-day by Comptroller Brennan, and the total sum offered was found to be $4,130,700, ranging between par and 105⅞. There was one bid of $7,000 at 107.

Gold was dull again to-day, and the quotations were nearly nominal. The premium opened in the morning at 58½; but before noon it had run down to 57¼, and remained inactive at a slight advance from that figure for the remainder of the day. The speculators and gamblers are getting frightened. They have no gold on hand, and consequently have nothing to lose if the price continues to recede, and they are afraid to operate for a rise while the government surplus bill is before Congress.

The stockholders of the Fourth National Bank of this city are notified to pay up an instalment of 25 per cent of the capital on the 7th of March, and the remaining instalment of 25 per cent on the 17th of March.

The Assistant Treasurer reports to-day as follows:—

Amount on hand	$38,401,498
Receipts from customs	245,000
From other sources	3,843,658
Total	$42,490,066
Payments	2,312,616
Balance	$40,177,450

The total value of the exports of produce and merchandise, exclusive of specie, from this port during the past week was $2,963,866.

Stock Exchange.

TUESDAY, Feb. 23—10:30 A. M.

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and 1,500 do. on private terms; 2,000 bbls. beef at $12 50 a $14 for mess, and $15 a $16 for extra do.; 250 do. Western beef hams at $21; 300 boxes bacon, at 11½c. a 12c. for Western short ribbed and 12½c. for city clear; 750 packages cut meats, at 9½c. a 10c. for shoulders and 13c. a 14½c. for hams; 1,500 bbls. lard at 13½c. a 14c. for old and new.

SUGAR was quiet: 477 hhds. New Orleans were sold by auction at 11½c. a 15½c., 4 months.

Sales of Real Estate at Auction.

By A. H. Muller, P. R. Wilkins & Co.

1 Lot on 6th ave., 75 feet s. of 40th st., 20.5x100	$3,050
1 Lot adjoining, 20.5x100	4,250
1 Lot s. s. 40th st., between 6th and 7th aves	3,400
4 Lots s. s. 55th st., 171.2 e. of Broadway, each	3,100
2 Lots n. s. 54th st., 250 feet e. of 7th ave., each	1,650
1 Lot n. s. 49th st., 575 feet w. of 8th ave	3,050
1 lot w. s. 6th ave., 50 feet 2 inches s. of 49th st	2,750
1 Lot adjoining	3,125
2 Lots s. s. 110th st., 150 feet e. of 11th ave., each	750
1 Lot adjoining, on street	775
2 Lots n. s. 112th st., 200 feet w. of 11th ave. each	430
8 Gore lots n. s. 150th st., 200 ft e. of 9th av. each	155
2 Lots s. s. 40th st., near 7th ave	3,150
By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.	
House and lot No. 105 Prince street	$11,200
House and lot No. 51 Wooster street	6,500
1 Lot on Avenue B, corner 83d street	1,050
1 Lot on 83d street, adjoining	750

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Married.

BAKER—NICOLAI.—On Sunday evening, February 21, by the Rev. F. W. Geissenhainer, Mr. GEORGE BAKER to Miss DORETTA JANE NICOLAI, daughter of Mr. John J. Nicolai, of this city.

BROCK—VERNON.—On Monday, February 22, at Monroe, Orange county, N. Y., by the Rev. Dr. Curtis, Mr. JAMES BROCK, Jr., of New York, to Miss ANNIE E. VERNON, of Monroe.

CORNING—FROST.—At Piermont, on Monday, February 22, by the Rev. Daniel D. Frost, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Decker, WILLIAM B. CORNING, Jr., of Harington, New Jersey, formerly of New York city, to Miss FANNIE E., daughter of the late Floyd T. Frost, of Piermont, N. Y.

FOSTER—PATTERSON.—On Tuesday, February 23, at the residence of the bride's father, Harlem, N. Y., by the Rev. John E. Cookman, W. J. FOSTER to Miss CARRIE A., eldest daughter of C. Patterson, Esq., all of this city.

GARRISON—HOFF.—On Tuesday, February 16, by the Rev. C. Dutcher, SAMUEL W. GARRISON to Miss JANE HOFF, all of this city.

HERRMANN—WORMSER.—At Mannheim, on Sunday, November 29, 1863, by Rev. Mr. Lindemann, Mr. ADOLPH HERRMANN, formerly a resident of New York, to Miss ADELE WORMSER, daughter of S. Wormser, of Landau, Pfalz.

Boston and California papers please copy.

HENDER—FULLER.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, February 22, by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, ABRAHAM HENDER to CORNELIA FULLER, daughter of the Rev. E. C. Fuller, all of that city.

KERNAGHAN—CONKLIN.—On Tuesday, February 23, by the Rev. Henry J. Fox, HENRY D. KERNAGHAN to LIZZIE M., daughter of John S. Conklin, Esq., both of this city. No cards.

POTTER—ADAMSON.—On Saturday, August 29, 1863, by the Rev. R. L. Dashiell, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Jersey City, JAMES D. POTTER, late Lieutenant Colonel of the Thirty-eighth New York Volunteers, to LOUISA ADAMSON, both of this city.

California papers please copy.

Died.

BROWN.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, February 23, suddenly, SAMUEL BROWN, aged 39 years.

The friends of the family, also the active and honorary members of Protector Engine Company No. 6, and the members of the Brooklyn Fire Department in general, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his brother, William Brown, No. 30 Stanton street, Brooklyn, at two o'clock this (Wednesday) ...

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SHIPPING NEWS.

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Port of New York, February 23, 1864.

CLEARED.

Steamship China (Br), Anderson, Queenstown and Liverpool—E Cunard.
Steamship Ariel, Wilson, Aspinwall—D B Allen.
Steamship Virginia, Snyder, Fortress Monroe.
Steamship Fairbanks, Hershon, Washington—Jas Hand.
Ship D Marcy, Ross, San Francisco—Sutton & Co.
Ship Lydia (Br), Killam, Callao—Fabbri & Chauncey.
Ship British Lion (Br), Mann, Liverpool—J F Whitney & Co.
Ship Cultivator, Russell, Liverpool—Williams & Guion.
Ship Eastern Belle (Br), Webster, Liverpool—J W Elwell & Co.
Ship Ivanhoe (Br), Barclay, Liverpool—Snow & Burgess.
Bark Johannis (Brem), Kloekgeter, London—Ruger Bros.
Bark Madras (Fr), Miguel, Havre—Baetjer & De Verte.
Bark Bolivia, Whiteberry, Aspinwall—Panama Railroad Co.
Bark Aberdeen, Cochran, Matanzas—R P Buck & Co.
Bark Quindaro, Moore, Philadelphia—Thompson & Hunter.
Brig De Zwaan (Holland), Bleijk, Rotterdam—Funch, Meincke & Wendt.
Brig Nellie Hunt (Br), Nelson, Buenos Ayres—E A Hussey & Co.
Brig S B Johnson (Br), Saunders, Greytown, Nic—Boyd & Hincken.
Brig J W Johnston (Br), Foster, Barbados—T T Dwight.
Brig Arione (Aust), Milicich, St Jago de Cuba—Holmboe & Boschen.
Brig A B Cook, Speed, Port Royal—Bisby & Co.
Schr Brunette (Br), Smith, Belize, Hon—F Alexandre & Sons.
Schr Margaret Ann (Br), Whelpley, St Johns, NF—A Smithers.
Schr J Hamblin, Rich, Craney Island—Crowell & Paine.
Schr Sarah, Steelman, Chincoteague.
Schr Rio Grande, Cropper, Fortress Monroe—J A McSorley.
Schr J B Spafford, Longstreet, Fortress Monroe—B C Wheeler & Co.
Schr C Johnston, Rich, Fortress Monroe—Crowell & Paine.
Schr Mary J Elliott, Newcomb, Fortress Monroe—Crowell & Paine.
Schr Ella Frances, Rich, Fortress Monroe—Crowell & Paine.
Schr Mary A Hyde, Soper, Fortress Monroe—T G Benton & Sons.
Schr Lydia Ann, Overton, Fortress Monroe—Bentley, Smith & Co.
Schr Red Jacket, Averill, Baltimore—J V Haviland.
Schr S C Tyler, Conover, Philadelphia—C Pierson.
Schr Warren, Hammond, Fall River.
Schr J M Warren, Chapman, New Haven.
Schr Henry Drew, Clark, Bridgeport—J W McKee.
Schr Niagara, Worden, Bridgeport—L Keeny.
Schr H Baylis, Provost, Stamford.
Schr G C Acken, Peck, Stamford.
Sloop W H Brown, Jackson, Providence—L Keeny.
Steamer Vineland, Maul, Philadelphia.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Louisiana (Br), Smellie, Liverpool, via Queenstown Feb 5, with mdse and 4 passengers, to Williams & Guion.

Steamship Baltimore, Lewis, Washington, 43 hours, with mdse, to J Hand.

Ship Liverpool, Chamberlain, London, and the Isle of Wight Dec 28, with mdse and 52 passengers, to Grinnell, Minturn & Co. Had heavy westerly weather nearly the whole passage; lost sails and stove bulwarks. Jan 17, lat 47, ...

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FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE.

TO MILKMEN—GRAINS FOR SALE, AT THE BREWERY, 20 Greenwich avenue, corner West Twelfth street.

$350.—A BILLIARD, OYSTER AND GOOD PAYING Bar, established for the last 20 years; the table is full sized, with everything complete, and is worth all asked. This is a chance seldom met with. Inquire at 175 Eighth avenue, corner of Nineteenth street, after 6 P. M.

POLITICAL.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE WARD COMMITTEE of the democracy of the Twenty-first ward, held at their rooms on Third avenue, on the 23d day of February, 1864, D. C. Birdsall, Esq., offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, On the 29th day of December, 1863, the General Committee of Tammany Hall adopted certain resolutions, and among others, so adopted, was the following:—

Resolved, That a primary election be held, in accordance with the above call, at the respective places hereinafter named, under the supervision of the inspectors of election, to be appointed by the representatives of the General Committee in that ward, or a majority, as named below, the certificate of a majority of whom shall be deemed final and conclusive on the regularity of such election—

And whereas, At the same time, Charles W. Baker, William Tracy and Rufus Dodge were appointed Inspectors of Election in and for the Twenty-first ward, and which said appointment was unanimously approved by said General Committee. And whereas, in accordance with the terms of the resolution above mentioned, the democracy of the Twenty-first ward, on the 31st day of December, 1863, duly held their primary election, and at such election Richard B. Connolly, Stephen R. Pinckney, Charles A. Secor, Theodore Froment, Bernard O'Neil, John H. Starin and Samuel G. Courtney were elected members of the General Committee of Tammany Hall, for said Twenty-first ward, for the year 1864, by a vote of 750 to 283 opposed. And whereas, The election of such persons as members of the said committee was duly certified and returned by "all the inspectors of said election." And whereas, according to the terms of said above mentioned resolution, the election of said members was final and conclusive; and whereas, in violation of the said resolution, a committee, appointed at Tammany Hall, undertook to repudiate their own action and the action of the democracy of said ward, and did, on the evening of the 19th day of February, 1864, recommend that four persons, "not certified to by said inspectors to have been elected members of said General Committee," be entitled to seats in said General Committee from said ward, which said recommendation was approved of by said General Committee, thereby ignoring the action and ascertained wishes of the democracy of said ward; therefore,

Resolved, That the democracy of the Twenty-first ward, fully aware of their rights in the premises, and determined to maintain them, repudiate and condemn the action of the General Committee of Tammany Hall, in the admission to seats in said committee, from said Twenty-first ward, of James Mahoney, John E. Burrill, Alexander Brandon and John Murphy.

Resolved, That we cordially approve and most determinedly sustain the action of Richard B. Connolly, Theodore Froment and Charles A. Secor in resigning from the said committee, as members of the same from this ward, and in which resignation their colleagues, Messrs. Pinckney, Courtney, O'Niel and Starin, concur.

Resolved, That the democracy of this ward will maintain its organization intact and will recognize no call of any meeting of any ward committee which may be called under the sanction of the persons now admitted to seats in the said General Committee at Tammany Hall.

Resolved, That the democracy of this ward recognize as the only ward committee that organization of which Jerome Buck is chairman and David J. Daly and Richard C. Beamish are secretaries, and that any other organization purporting to be a ward committee of the democracy of this ward is a pretended and bogus affair, and spurious throughout.

Resolved, That the democracy of this ward cordially approve of the action of Charles W. Baker, Richard B. Connolly, Stephen R. Pinckney, Samuel G. Courtney, Charles A. Secor, Daniel C. Birdsall and their associates, and of the duly elected members of the General Committee, in erecting a large and commodious hall in said ward, at which the democracy can meet and disseminate democratic principles and truths.

Resolved, That the democracy of this ward now, as in the past, are in favor of the unconditional suppression of the rebellion against the government of the United States, and that we will cordially sustain every effort and all means which may be used to terminate this unholy and wicked insurrection against the government.

Resolved, That we cordially approve of the administration of Horatio Seymour, Governor of the State. His patriotic and manly course, notwithstanding the aspersions of his fanatical enemies, commands our approbation and thanks; his upright and conscientious management of affairs during his gubernatorial career merits our approval.

Resolved, That we heartily approve and hereby endorse the patriotic and able course of our representative, the Hon. Stephen R. Pinckney, in the Legislature of our State, representing, as he does, the will and wishes of the democracy of the Twenty-first ward; and we hereby cordially thank him for the ability he has exhibited in defending the true principles of the democracy and faithfully representing his constituents.

Resolved, That the democracy of this ward, in accordance with the call of the Democratic State Central Committee, and believing that power emanates direct from the people, have hereby elected from this, the Fifteenth Assembly district, as a delegate to the Democratic State Convention, to be held in the city of Albany on the 24th inst., Hon. Stephen R. Pinckney, and Stephen Geoghan, Esq., as alternate.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be published in the New York Herald and Weekly Atlas.

JEROME BUCK, Chairman.

DAVID J. DALY, Secretary.

COPARTNERSHIP.

A LADY, WHO HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE EXperience in teaching, and who has a small capital, would wish to enter into partnership with a lady having a small, well established school. Address Miss M., Herald office.

A PARTNER WANTED—WITH $1,000 TO $5,000, TO join the advertiser in the wholesale Produce and Provision or Grocery Business. Must understand the business and have good reference. Address D. D., Herald office.

A PARTNER WANTED—WITH $500, IN ONE OF THE best cash money making businesses in the city; is well and pleasantly established, and affords a good opportunity for a young, energetic man to get into business. Apply to J. C. MILTON & CO., 208 Broadway.

A GENTLEMAN, GERMAN OR AMERICAN, WITH A capital from $5,000 to $10,000 or more, could enter into a desirable ready established manufacturing and well paying business, connected with the dry goods trade, or get the entire sales if such advance can be made. From $100,000 to $200,000 worth of business can be done yearly. Answers can be sent confidentially to E. A., Herald office.

A SPECIAL OR ACTIVE PARTNER WANTED—WITH a cash capital of $1,000 or more, to engage in a legitimate and very profitable business. Inquire for Mr. Stuart, at M. A. O'Brien's Photographic Gallery, 278 Bowery, from ten to four o'clock.

COPARTNERSHIP—HARDWARE.—WANTED, A BUSIness man, with $4,000, to go into the hardware business ...

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NEW YORK HERALD, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1864.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

A BEAUTIFUL MANSION, VALUED AT $3,000, FOR $150.
A MAGNIFICENT RESIDENCE, valued at $1,500, for $150.
A SPLENDID VILLA, valued at $2,500, for $150.
A HANDSOME COTTAGE, valued at $1,500, for $150.

Handsome Lots, in the village of Jamaica, L. I., within forty minutes' ride of New York, and accessible by either of two railroads, running every hour.

Four splendid Residences, with suitable Lots included, at the price of $150 each. Lots to be located by the purchasers themselves when the sale is completed. This is one of the most beautiful tracts of land within a hundred miles of New York, and has never before been offered for sale. Title indisputable.

The advantage of an investment in this property on the part of a large class of thriving men of moderate means must be apparent to all. The advantages embrace economy, comfort, the luxuries of a country and city life combined, an opportunity for the exhibition of a correct taste in beautifying a rural home, and the insurance of a valuable inheritance to one's children by the rapid advance of pecuniary value which this property is sure to realize.

Full information on all points, with accurate drawings of the different houses, and maps showing the exact location of the lots, will be furnished on application.

ABBOTT, CHADWICK & HUBBARD,
71 William street, between Liberty and Cedar.

AN ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE.
Formerly known as the home of A. J. Downing, deceased. Within the past ten years has been greatly improved and enlarged. Contains about six acres of land in a high state of cultivation, filled with rare trees and shrubs of all descriptions. The dwelling, carriage house, grapery and greenhouse are of a fine order of architecture.
Will be sold for much less than cost. Any gentleman desiring to purchase, will find this an opportunity which offers but once in a lifetime. Possession given immediately. For terms, &c., apply to G. ALGER, on the premises, or by letter to S. W. Fullerton, Attorney at Law, Newburg, Orange county, N. Y.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., OFFER FOR SALE a splendid Farm of about 400 acres, in the town of Dover, Dutchess county, N. Y. It is one of the very best in this State; accessible by the Harlem Railroad, and is well worthy the attention of parties seeking a farm; full particulars will be given on application at 77 Cedar street.

AT MORRISANIA, FORDHAM AND THROUGHOUT Westchester county, Farms, Lots, Houses, from $600 to $70,000, for sale, exchange or rent. Taxes and loans attended to. DITCHETT, Westchester Land office, No. 2 New Chambers street, second floor.

A COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE—CONSISTING of new house, containing all the modern improvements, carriage house, barn and 26 acres of land, situated at English Neighborhood, N. J. The location is splendid and distant from New York eight miles, on the Northern Railroad of New Jersey. The house is within three minutes' walk of station. Apply to ALEX. DOUGLAS, 9 and 11 White street, N. Y.

A MOST DESIRABLE BROWN STONE FRONT HOUSE, with all the modern improvements, for sale, in Brooklyn, on Carlton avenue, between Lafayette and DeKalb avenues; Fulton and DeKalb avenue cars run convenient. Apply on the premises to THOS. FAGAN.

A GREAT NUMBER OF HOUSES FOR SALE, IN ALmost every part of the city, including a full variety of size, style, price and location. Also Business Property, suitable for investment, on all the leading avenues and thoroughfares. C. C. PRATT, 33 Pine street.

AT MORRISANIA—A NEAT FANCY HOUSE; FINE fruits, apples, pears, grapes, strawberries, &c.; shrubbery and shade trees; handsomely located, on the corner of Ninth street and Washington avenue. DITCHETT, No. 2 New Chambers street, second floor, N. Y.

A BEAUTIFUL THREE STORY BROWN STONE House for sale, richly painted, perfect order, furnace and all modern improvements. Nos. 137 and 139 East Thirty-ninth street. Apply to J. MATHEWS, 84 Nassau street, third floor, room 25, from 1 to 3 o'clock.

A SPLENDID PLACE ON THE HUDSON RIVER, between New York and Piermont; 31 acres excellent fruits and middling fair buildings; is a desirable place, easy of access and will be sold low to close an estate; price $9,000; terms easy.
Also 161 acres of Land, large and new Buildings, choice fruits abundant. This is a dairy farm and worthy of attention; 1¼ hours from New York by Northern Railroad; one mile from Blauveltville depot; price $12,000.
W. H. MELICK, 407 Broadway.

A FIRST CLASS THREE STORY BROWN STONE House for sale—in a row of eight stone houses; location unsurpassed; price $9,000; on Fifth avenue, between 129th and 130th streets; furnaces, gas, painted and frescoed; in perfect order. Apply to J. MATHEWS, 84 Nassau street, room 25, third floor, from 1 to 3 o'clock.

A FIRST CLASS COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE—In the village of Flushing, L. I.; house is large and has all modern improvements, gas, hot and cold water throughout; great variety of fruit, &c.; good barn and outbuildings. Inquire of LOWEREE & SEABURY, No. 249 Pearl street.

A HANDSOME COTTAGE HOUSE IN BROOKLYN for sale—25 minutes from ferries by cars; house in good order; neighborhood good; with two lots and stable. Inquire of C. W. WARD, 41 Water street.

A TWO STORY, ATTIC AND BASEMENT BRICK House, with lot 200 feet deep, situated on Sands street, running through to Prospect street, Brooklyn; house about 50 feet deep, parlors old fashioned; two story extension on rear of house; has all the modern improvements. Apply to E. R. KELLOGG, 139 Pearl street, New York.

A COUNTRY SEAT OR FARM—FRONTING THE great South Bay; 60 acres cadors, and woodland; two hours from Brooklyn; four buildings, and fruit in variety, with living stream, on favorable terms, by E. A. CONKLING, Atlantic street, near Smith, Brooklyn.

A RARE CHANCE FOR A MAN WHO WANTS to enjoy country life in a healthy location. A Farm for sale of 160 acres at Matchaponix, Middlesex county, New Jersey, two and a half miles from Spotswood depot on Camden & Amboy Railroad. 10 acres of the above are woodland, 6 acres a thrifty apple orchard, the remainder under a high state of cultivation. The dwelling on the place is in first rate order; it contains 8 rooms besides dining room and kitchen. The outbuildings consist of a store house, tenant house, a large and well built barn, hay house, carriage house, &c., all in good order. There is on the place a first rate team of horses, cows, pigs, &c.; also, mower and reaper, ploughs, wagons and farming implements, nearly new. The above place is sold only for want of time to attend to it. Price $9,000, half cash, which includes everything on the place. Apply to J. L. PARKER, 260 Washington street, New York, or to T. A. PERRINE, Spotswood, New Jersey.

A VERY DESIRABLE COUNTRY RESIDENCE for sale or to let at White Plains, ten minutes' walk from the depot; containing one-half acre of land with plenty of choice fruit. A large house, containing 13 rooms, and barn, well shaded and watered. For full particulars and terms apply to A. SEECKANT, 15 Wall street.

BERGEN POINT, N. J.—FOR SALE, A COMMODIOUS House, with Stable, Carriage House and good Garden; fine river views; price $6,000; only $2,000 in cash, the balance can remain at 6 per cent. Apply to JOHN SNARE, Stuyvesant Institute, 659 Broadway.

BROOKLYN LOTS FOR SALE—SITUATED AS FOLlows:—One on southeast corner of Classon avenue and Degraw street, and two adjoining above, running from Degraw to Sackett streets. Price $1,000. Inquire at the segar store, corner of Canal and Elm streets.

CONSTANTLY FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—
HOUSES IN NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN,
COUNTRY RESIDENCES,
FARMS AND VINEYARDS,
BUILDING LOTS, &c. &c.
Loans negotiated. Apply to JOHN SNARE,
Stuyvesant Institute, 659 Broadway.

CONVENIENT RESIDENCE—THIRTY MINUTES from the city, single lot, well stocked with fruit, good sized House, completely finished and furnished with gas; five minutes from depot, pleasantly situated and every way calculated for a businessman's residence. Price $4,000 cash. Inquire at 22 Murray street, in the office, from 10 to 12 A. M. and from 2 to 4 P. M.

SALES AT AUCTION.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. WILL SELL AT AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24,

At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, 111 Broadway, EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, ON TENTH AVENUE, FORTY-SECOND, FORTY-THIRD AND FORTY-FOURTH STREETS. BY ORDER OF GEO. W. WRIGHT, ESQ., EXECUTOR.

TENTH AVENUE—3 Lots on the east side, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, each 25x100, including two corners.

TENTH AVENUE—1 Lot on the east side, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth street; size, 25x100.

FORTY-SECOND STREET—11 Lots on the north side of Forty-second street, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, each 25x100.4. Forty-second street is 100 feet wide.

FORTY-THIRD STREET—5 Lots on north side, commencing 100 feet east of Tenth avenue; size, 25x100. 4 each.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—4 Lots on south side of Forty-fourth street, commencing 100 feet east of Tenth avenue. Title perfect.

For maps, &c., apply to the auctioneers, 77 Cedar street, or to Wright & Merrithew, 52 Wall street.

ALSO,
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTOR,

The first class four story English basement brown stone front House and Lot No. 224 West Thirty-second street, Moorman place, on the south side, about midway between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Lot 16.8x98.9 [illegible]; house [illegible] and in perfect order; has all the modern improvements. The neighborhood on both sides of the street is built up of first class houses.

ALSO,
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTOR,
VALUABLE PROPERTY AT BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

A Plot of Ground at Bridgeport, Conn., late the estate of Thaddeus Hobbell, deceased, situated adjoining the Sterling House, on the north, on the corner of Main and Cannon streets, opposite the Connecticut Bank, at the head of Wall street, containing more than 75 feet by upwards of 200 (about ½ acre), with the double brick Mansion thereon. This property is considered the most valuable plot in the city of Bridgeport for business purposes.

For maps, terms, &c., apply to the Auctioneers, 77 Cedar street, New York, or to THADDEUS H. LANE, Esq., Attorney and Counsellor, 132 Broadway, N. Y.

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MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
PIANOFORTE, STATUARY, PAINTINGS, BRONZES,
PARLOR SUITS
AND MANY RARE AND COSTLY WORKS OF ART
AND ARTICLES OF VIRTU,
AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

This day (Wednesday), at the five story brown stone mansion No. 1[illegible] Tenth street, four doors from Broadway, sale commencing at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Elegant sets Parlor Furniture, covered with brocatel; Window Curtains to match; Mantel and Pier Mirrors, Velvet Carpets, Etageres, Bronzes, Centre Tables, Escritoires, Cabinet Reception Chairs, Bronze Clocks, Vases to match,

MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE,

[illegible] instrument offered at auction this season; Contar[illegible] Music Books, Bronze Statuary, Oil Paintings, by eminent artists; rosewood and walnut Bureaus, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, [illegible] Louis XIV.; Lounges, Hair and Spring Mattresses, Bureaus, Bedding, Extension Table, Armchairs, Dinner Sets, Glass and Silver Ware, Table Cutlery. Also, Basement and Kitchen Furniture. Competent persons in attendance to pack and remove the goods.

ALBAN C. BAKER & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
J. LEVERICH TARGEE, Auctioneer.
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

Rosewood Pianoforte, Drawing Room Suits,
Brocade and Lace Curtains, Bronze and Ormolu Chandeliers
Oil Paintings by ancient and modern artists, Plate Glass Pier and Mantel Mirrors
Velvet and Brussels Carpets, Chamber Furniture en suite
Oak Dining Room Furniture, China, Glass and Silver Ware
Artistic Bronzes, Statuary and many rare and costly Works of Art,

THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY),

At the elegant residence of Z. Burnham, Esq., No. 48 West Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
Sale commencing at 11 o'clock.

The Auctioneer would call the particular attention of his friends and the public to this sale. Catalogue comprising the largest and richest assortment of Household Furniture, &c., offered at auction this season. Sale peremptory. Catalogues at house.

DRAWING ROOMS.

2 superb full Suits, covered with brocatel of richest description, Rosewood Etageres, statuary marble top Tables, magnificent Satin Brocade Curtains, Bronze and Vases to match, Embroidered Lace Curtains, Encoignures, Cabinets, Lady's Work Table, Secretary and Book Case; plate glass doors, Console Tables, Bronze and ornamented Chandeliers, elegant Antique Bronze Clock, runs one month; Bronze Vases [illegible], 2 match Paintings by Cole; Holy Family, by [illegible]; Paintings by Delacroix, Inman, Huntington, and [illegible], extra large Mantel Mirrors, 76x70; Pier do.; Artistic Statuary and Vases.

7 OCTAVE ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE,

Round Corners; richest instrument offered at auction this season; Stool and Cover, Music Stands, Books, Hat Stands, Rosewood and Walnut Dressing Bureaus, Bedsteads, Wardrobes en suite, style Louis XIV.; Hair and Spring Mattresses, Feather Beds, Sheets, Blankets, Buffets, extension Table, Silver Oyster Tureens, Entrée Dishes, Coffee Urn, Cake Baskets, Casters, Spoons, Forks, Napkin Rings, Salvers, Dinner and Tea Sets, Crystal and Ruby Glassware, Table Cutlery, and Linen Couches, Armchairs, Oval Mirrors, &c.

A. L. SMITH, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL THIS day, at 11 o'clock, at 17 Stuyvesant place, Ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, three Parlor Suits, rosewood and mahogany Bedroom Suits, Rockers, Looking Glasses, mahogany and maple Chairs, Tables, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, and everything that belongs to a first class house. Sale positive. Deposits required. House to let.

AUCTION NOTICE.—E. ROTH, AUCTIONEER.
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
AN EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY
FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.
RICH CUT GLASS AND CHINA WARE,
IVORY CUTLERY AND SILVER WARE,
VELVET, BRUSSELS AND INGRAIN CARPETS,
BEAUTIFUL PARLOR FURNITURE,
MAGNIFICENT PARLOR SUITS,
ELEGANT ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE,
FINE OIL PAINTINGS,
TURKISH EASY CHAIRS AND LOUNGES,
HAIR AND SPRING MATTRESSES, BEDDING, &c.,
At public auction,

at the elegant residence of a private family going to Europe, 123 Clinton place (Eighth street), between Fifth and Sixth avenues,

ON THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), Feb. 24,
At 11 o'clock precisely.

The sale comprises the contents of the house, and most of it was made to order for the present owner by celebrated city makers, and used but seven months. The whole will be sold peremptorily, rain or shine, offering extra inducements to purchasers.

PARLOR AND DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE.

Three beautiful solid rosewood and black walnut Parlor Suits, covered in rich French satin brocatel and reps; Turkish Easy Chairs and Lounges to match, rosewood Centre and Pier Tables, Etageres, Corner and Book Stands, Twenty-one day Bronze Clock, rich China and Parian Vases, Parian Ornaments, elegant Brocatel and Lace Curtains, a fine collection of Oil Paintings, Engravings, large Mirrors and Chandeliers.

MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE, STOOL AND COVER, COST $550,

an elegant instrument, with round corners, beautifully carved legs and case, with all modern improvements, overstrung bass, full iron plate, French action, full seven octave. Rosewood and mahogany Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Sofas, Chairs, Rockers, Mirrors, Clocks, Tables, Bed Lounges, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Beds, Blankets, Tea Tables, Extension Table, Glass, China and Silver Ware, Table Cutlery, &c. Sale positive. Deposit required. Cartmen in attendance to cart, pack or ship goods for purchasers.

AUCTION NOTICE—SPECIAL SALE OF
FIRST CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
ARTISTIC BRONZES,
BISQUE AND MARBLE GROUPS,
PAINTINGS, RICH CARPETS,
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE, ROSEWOOD SUITS,
SILVER WARE, FRENCH CHINA, &C.

This day (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock P. M., at residence 152 West Twenty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avs. HENRY E. WESTCOTT, Auctioneer, will sell the entire rich and costly contents of the house. This sale is worthy of special attention, there being over 400 lots of elegant Parlor, Chamber and Dining Room Furniture, all in superb order, and to be sold strictly without reserve, among which are four full Suits of rosewood, walnut and mahogany, rich Curtains and Shades, 700 yards Carpets, rosewood Tables, Turkish Lounges and Chairs, rosewood and other Chamber Furniture of every description; 20 elegant Hair Mattresses, [illegible]

SALES AT AUCTION.

GEO. W. KELSEY, AUCTIONEER—WILL SELL AT public auction, on Wednesday, February 24, 1864, at 12 o'clock, from the Brooklyn City Salesrooms, at No. 44 South Seventh street, Brooklyn, E. D., several pieces of valuable improved Property, situated as follows, viz.:—The two story colonade House and three Lots, No. 462 Grand street; the three story and basement brick House, South Third street, third house west of Tenth street; the three story brick House, with two story Frame adjoining and two story Foundry in the rear, of Nos. 228 and 230 First street; the three story brick House, 309 Grand street, known as Masonic Hall; the two story attic and high basement frame House, No. 4 Sandford street; a two story Cottage on the rear of lot No. 268 South Sixth street; the three frame Houses on the corner of Union avenue and Conselyea street, and the two full Lots on Ainsley street, between Ewen street and Graham avenue. Also, the three story (store front) frame Building, on South Sixth street, near Fifth street. Terms liberal and made known on day of sale. For full particulars, maps, &c., apply to GEORGE W. KELSEY, at the Brooklyn City Salesrooms, 44 South Seventh street.

GEO. CLEMENTS AUCTIONEER.—J. JENKINS WILL sell at auction, on Wednesday, 24th inst., at 11 o'clock, at 1,401 Broadway, Horses, Carriages, Wagons, two Business Wagons, Harness, Blankets, Whips, Robes, Side Saddles, Bridles, &c. Also several fast Trotting Horses. The above articles can be seen any time before the sale.

GEORGE G. HAYDOCK, AUCTIONEER.—FRENCH and American Glass Ware—by ROBERT HAYDOCK, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at ten o'clock, at his auction room, 101 Liberty street, on four months' credit, 1,000 packages American Flint Glass, 25 packages French Flint Glass, 200 boxes common Tumblers and 300 packages Kerosene Ware, Lamps, Pegs, Chimneys, &c.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
VALUABLE PRIVATE COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 11 o'clock, in our gallery, No. 23 Nassau street,

Valuable private collection of Ancient and Modern Oil Paintings, the gallery of a gentleman leaving the country, comprising the works of German, English, French and Flemish schools—Jos. Vernet, Horace Vernet, Latour, La Tourenière, Vallin, Le Grand, Dupuy, Koopp, Duffield, Coats, Meadows, Webb, Soldi, Benj. Fox, Chas. Galvani, Michard, A. Mactheaux, Cavelhoe, G. Stemple, Titian, Raffaelle, Guercinio, Romanno, Corregio. The above collection are now on exhibition.

ALSO,

A valuable collection of Oil Paintings, comprising the works of the well known artist, W. G. Boardman.

JAMES M. MILLER, AUCTIONEER.—FEBRUARY 25, at Merchants' Salesroom, 111 Broadway, the Leasehold Property 159 Christopher street, near Hoboken ferry, consisting of two story and attic front House, with Store and a rear frame Dwelling, and 21 years' lease of Lot from August 1, 1850, at a ground rent of $175; full amount of rents, $414 for the premises. Also, the 21 years' lease, from May 1, 1852, of brick House 123 Amity street; rent $300; size of lot 23x100, with alley to rear, with right to purchase the fee simple any time before February 1, 1866, for $3,000. A good opportunity to build on the rear.

J. BOGART, AUCTIONEER—BY S. & J. BOGART.—This day, at 10½ o'clock A. M., at the auction rooms No. 1 North William street, mahogany Sofas, Lounges, Bureaus, Secretary, Bookcase, mahogany Chairs, Rockers, Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding, Parlor Suit, Gas Chandeliers, Carpets, Kitchen Furniture, 20 boxes Segars, Oyster Cooler, Fish Stand, &c.

LITHAUER & CRISTALAR, AUCTIONEERS, 10 PARK place, will sell this day at 10½ o'clock, a large line of season[illegible]

SALES AT AUCTION.

S. HERMAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS—SELL THIS day (Wednesday), Feb. 24, at 11 o'clock, at the sales room, 13 Bowery, a large lot of imported and domestic Liquors, viz:—About 250 barrels old Bourbon and Rye Whiskeys, Cognac and Otard Brandies, pipes of Gin, Rum, Port and Sherry Wines; also, 150 cases and baskets Champagne and other Liquors, Segars, &c. Sale positive.

S. HERMAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS—SELL THURSday, Feb. 25, at 11 o'clock, at No. 60 Lewis street, the entire stock of Liquors and Groceries, viz:—Fine Brandies, Gin, Whiskey and other Liquors, a large lot of Segars; also, a general assortment of Family Groceries, Fixtures, Scales, Weights, &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO GIVE SPEcial attention to
SALES OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
At residences and outdoor sales. Also
SALES OF REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, BONDS, &c.,
At auction or at private sale,
on the most favorable terms.
A. JOURNEAY, Auctioneer, No. 8 Pine street.

WILLIAM WITTERS, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL ON Friday, at 11 o'clock, the entire Furniture of the hotel known as the St. Nicholas, on the Bloomingdale road, 146th street, consisting in part of Parlor, Chamber, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture; Pianoforte, Bar and Bar Fixtures, Horses, Wagons, Harness, Garden and Farming Utensils, &c., &c. Cars leave Chamber and Thirty-first street every hour; Sixth and Eighth avenue cars to Eighty Sixth street; stages to the hotel.

WM. WITTERS, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL ON Thursday, at 10½ o'clock, at dwelling house 52 East Twenty-sixth street, near Fourth avenue, all the genteel Parlor, Chamber, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, &c., in the above house; Parlor Suits, Beds, Bedding, China, Glass and Silver Ware, Stoves and everything useful necessary for housekeeping.

WM. WITTERS, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL THIS day, at 2 o'clock, at 454 Canal street, 2 Parlor Suits, 1 Pier Glass, 1 Mantel and 1 Oval Mirror, Lace and Damask Curtains, Paintings, Melodeon, by Prince; Centre and Dining Tables, Chandeliers, Velvet, Tapestry, Brussels Three-ply, Ingrain and other Carpets; Oilcloths, Stair Rods and Carpets, Hat Racks, mahogany French and Cottage Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Blankets, Spreads, Table and Bed Linen, marble top Dressing Bureaus, Washstands, Toilet, China, Glass and Silver Ware, Stoves, Extension Table, oak Chairs, and all other goods usually found in a well furnished house. At private sale, a Billiard Saloon, Bar and Bar Furniture and Fixtures. Also House to let and Furniture for sale. Also a Wagon, double Harness, 2 Ponies, &c. Also a House and two Lots in Forty-second street. Also a Livery Stable to let, and Horses, Carriages, &c., for sale.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A CARD.—SNAKE BRAND SARSAPARILLA.—TRUXillo, Honduras, December 14, 1863.—As sole proprietor of the celebrated Snake Brand for Sarsaparilla, I hereby notify that I never have transferred the right or use of the same to any party, nor have I contemplated so doing; and should my brand be assumed or counterfeited it would be tantamount to a fraud, and be subject to penalties accordingly. For many years—say a period of twenty-six—I was agent for a house in America, and to whom, during which time, I shipped rather extensively the article of this brand. Shortly prior to the termination of my agency an exception was taken as to my using my own brand other than to sarsaparilla sent to that house, they claiming, or preferring a claim, which had no real foundation, or of their being the owners of the brand in question. On this not being admitted by me, and on their seeing that not only for the future they [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

WALLACK'S. WEDNESDAY
Doors open at 7¼; Overture commences at 7½. Curtain rises at its conclusion. The performance will terminate close on to 11 o'clock.

NINETY-FOURTH NIGHT OF
ROSEDALE,
in which

MR. LESTER WALLACK, MR. GILBERT, MR. FISHER, MR. HOLLAND, MR. JOHN SEFTON, MR. DALY, MR. BROWNE, MR. PARKES, MR. POPE, MRS. HOEY, MISS GANNON, MISS MORANT, MRS. VERNON, MRS. JOHN SEFTON, MISS BARRETT, MISS LE BRUN AND MISS CARMAN will sustain their original characters.

Thursday, seventh time, PURE GOLD.
Friday, ninety-fifth time, ROSEDALE.

SATURDAY,
MR. LESTER WALLACK'S BENEFIT,
First time this season, Sheridan's Comedy, the
SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.

Will be produced with appropriate scenery, beautiful appointments and complete costumes.

Monday, eighth night of PURE GOLD.

Due notice will be given of the next representations of THE LOVE CHASE, MARRIED LIFE, THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE and MASKS AND FACES.

WINTER GARDEN.
NO FALLING OFF
in
THE THRONGS THAT NIGHTLY ATTEND
THIS POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT
during
MR. AND MRS. FLORENCE'S
PROLONGED ENGAGEMENT.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24,
NINETY-NINTH NIGHT

of an engagement unprecedented for brilliancy and duration, on which occasion will be presented Tom Taylor's

TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.
THURSDAY Evening, February 25,
100TH NIGHT,
100TH NIGHT,
100TH NIGHT,
AND GRAND ILLUMINATION.
THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN
FRIDAY—MR. FLORENCE'S BENEFIT.

Doors open at 6¾; commence at 6½. Carriages ordered at 10½.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Lessee and Directress....................Mrs. John Wood
Stage Manager....................J. H. Selwyn

Mrs. JOHN WOOD

begs respectfully yet earnestly to call attention to the announcement that the entertainments for

THIS EVENING (WEDNESDAY), Feb. 24,
will be given for
THE BENEFIT
OF THE
SANITARY COMMISSION
AND
the entire receipts devoted to
THAT INSTITUTION,

and hopes the programme selected for the occasion will meet with the approbation and support of all desirous of aiding this

PATRIOTIC BENEFACTION.

The performances will commence with the comic drama, in three acts, by J. R. Planche, Esq., entitled

PRIDE OF THE MARKET,
in which
Mrs. JOHN WOOD
appears as
MARTON GIROFLE, LA BOUQUETIERE.
MR. FRANK DREW
As Isidore Farine, Le Boulanger.
Marquis de Volange.........by.........Mr. J. K. MORTIMER

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AMUSEMENTS.

NIBLO'S GARDEN. COMMENCES AT 7½.
Lessee and Manager....................Wm. Wheatley
TRIUMPHANT REPRODUCTION
AND
BRILLIANT SUCCESS
of John Brougham's grand romantic Drama,
THE
DUKE'S
MOTTO.
MR. WHEATLEY in his original character of
CAPTAIN HENRI DE LAGARDERE.
ONLY FOUR NIGHTS MORE
OF THIS CELEBRATED PLAY, WHICH
FOR
THIRTEEN CONSECUTIVE WEEKS
CROWDED NIGHTLY THIS VAST ESTABLISHMENT,
running entirely through the past summer.
THE SCENERY,
DRESSES
and APPOINTMENTS
are of the
MOST COSTLY AND GORGEOUS DESCRIPTION
And the
GRAND CORPS DE BALLET,
under the direction of Signor Ronzani, is complete and comprised of
FIRST CLASS ARTISTES

Wednesday evening, February 24, 1864, will be performed for

POSITIVELY THE LAST TIME BUT THREE,
the new Romantic Drama, in three acts and a prologue, entitled
THE DUKE'S MOTTO,
BY
JOHN BROUGHAM.
Capt. Henri de Lagardere....................Mr. WHEATLEY
(His original character.)

The cast will comprise the following popular artists:—Mr. J. G. Burnett, Mr. J. Nunan, Mr. R. T. Ringgold, Mr. J. W. Collier, Mr. J. Seymour, Mr. T. B. Holmes, Mr. J. W. Blaisdell, Miss Mary Wells, Miss Ada Clifton, Mrs. Skerrett, &c., &c., &c.

The manager has much pleasure in announcing to the public that he has effected an engagement, for a limited period, with the very popular and celebrated prima donna,

MISS CAROLINE RICHINGS
and her
OPERA TROUPE.
Adolphe Adams' famous Comic Opera, entitled
THE POSTILION OF LONJUMEAU,

is selected for the debut of this highly successful combination, which takes place on

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 29.
Box Book open six days in advance.

FOX'S OLD BOWERY THEATRE.
LAST NIGHT OF
MR. G. L. FOX'S
PANTOMIME.
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, Feb. 24 and 25,
BEAUTIFUL NEW DRAMA,
HOLLY BUSH HALL.
Messrs. G. L. FOX, J. B. STUDLEY,
G. W. THOMPSON, Miss R. DENVIL,
AND THE FULL COMPANY.
New and brilliant Pantomime.
THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT.
THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT.
Messrs. G. L. FOX, C. K. FOX,
TONY DENIER, MLLE. MARTINETTI,
and the full Ballet Troupe.
Most laughable Farce,
MR. AND MRS. WHITE.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman and others.
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
LAST DAY PERFORMANCE.
PANTOMIME.
THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT.
THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—THE OPERA.—TO NIGHT.
Director....................MAX MARETZEK
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, Feb. 24, at 8.
THIRTEENTH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT,
BY UNIVERSAL DEMAND,
Petrella's new and brilliant Opera, in four acts, of
IONE;
OR, THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII,
With the new and gorgeous mise en scene and the great original Cast.

Ione	MME. MEDORI
Nidia	MLLE. SULZER
Glauco	SIG. MAZZOLENI
Arbaces	SIG. BELLINI
Burbo	SIG. DIAGHI
Salustio	SIG. REICHARDT
Clodio	HERR MULLER
Dirce	MLLE. BILLNER
Conductor	SIG. J. NUNO

On THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 25, at 8,
FOURTEENTH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.
Second appearance this season of
SIGNOR BRIGNOLI.
LA SONNAMBULA,
With the following splendid cast:—

Amina............her favorite role	MISS KELLOGG
Elvino	SIG. BRIGNOLI
Rodolfo	SIG. [illegible]

On FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 26,
DEBUT OF MISS HARRIS.
LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR.

SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 27—EXTRA NIGHT.
FAUST.

The sale of tickets and secured seats for any of the above named performances will commence this morning at the box office of the Academy, at Beer & Schirmer's, 701 Broadway, and at Root & Anthony's, stationers, corner of Nassau and Pine streets.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE.
Sole Proprietor....................Mr. J. W. Lingard
Stage Manager....................Mr. N. D. Starks
WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 24,
UNANIMOUS APPROBATION
of the
PUBLIC PRESS.
Eighth night of the engagement of the eminent actor, Mr. E. EDDY.
Second week of the
GREAT DRAMA
of the
TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.
It is by
PUBLIC ACCLAMATION
A COMPLETE SUCCESS.
HOUSES NIGHTLY CRAMMED

to witness it, and are unanimous in manifesting their pleasure and approbation at the

Artistic Impersonations,
New and Splendid Scenery
and New Appointments,
UNEQUALLED IN EFFECT,
conveying a
REALIZATION
of the
GREAT AUTHOR'S STUDY,
rendering this truthful
MORAL AND INTELLECTUAL DRAMA
at once a source of
ADMIRATION AND IMPROVEMENT

to all who feel a desire to promote the welfare of those who are inexperienced in the

SNARES AND TEMPTATIONS
which beset the unwary in this
GREAT METROPOLIS.
The universal favorite

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NEW YORK HERALD, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1864.

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE.

CITY HALL, MARYSVILLE, California, Dec. 7, 1863.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Funding Commissioners of the city of Marysville, State of California, will, until 12 o'clock M., on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1864, receive sealed proposals for the redemption of the bonds of said city, issued in 1860 and 1866, to the amount that may be redeemed with twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) in gold coin. For all bonds redeemed the Funding Commissioners will pay in United States gold coin, at the banking house of Parrott & Co., San Francisco.

Bids must be sealed and addressed to the Funding Commissioners of the city of Marysville, California, endorsed "Proposals for Redemption of Marysville Bonds," and must be accompanied with sufficient guarantees for the good faith of bidders.

C. B. FOWLER,
CHAS. H. GORHAM,
Funding Commissioners City of Marysville.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF the Central Park, No. 31 Nassau street, Feb. 19, 1864. TO MASONS AND STONE CUTTERS.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 29th inst. for furnishing materials for and constructing any portion of the enclosing wall of the Central Park not heretofore contracted.

Plans and specifications and information respecting the same will be furnished at the office above mentioned.

Proposals should be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and endorsed "Proposals for wall." The said Board reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller of the Park.

PROPOSALS FOR $500,000.—VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS' Family Aid Fund.

BONDS NO. EIGHT.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until Tuesday, March 1, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened for the purchase, at not less than at their par value, of the whole or any part of the sum of five hundred thousand dollars of the "Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Bonds, No. 8," authorized by an ordinance of the Corporation, passed February 3, 1864, and an act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed March 6, 1863.

The said bonds will bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of May and November, in each year, and the principal will be redeemed November 1, 1872.

The proposals will state the amount of bonds desired, and the price for one hundred dollars thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted will be required to deposit with the Chamberlain of the city, within five days after the opening of the bids, the sums awarded to them respectively.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive bonds for equal amounts of the par value thereof, bearing interest from the date of payments.

Each proposition should be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Bonds, No. 8," and inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if the interests of the Corporation require it.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Feb. 10, 1864.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY, &C.

"ANGOLA AND SCOTIA," FOR THE "RESTLESS;"
"Cherokee," for the "Canandaigua."
"Cronstadt," for the "Rhode Island."
"Diamond," for the "Stettin."
"Emma," for the "Kittatinny."
"Juno," for the "Connecticut."
"Kate Dale," for the "R. R. Cuyler."
"Nocalai First," for the "Victoria" and "Wm. Bacon."

Payable by M. SNYDER, Jr., late of the United States Treasury Department, No. 39 Nassau street, corner of Liberty, opposite the Post office, room No. 3.

AHOY!—PRIZE MONEY—PRIZE MONEY.—AT SEAman's Bank of —— EDWARD BISSELL——, Army and Navy Banker and late purser U. S. Navy, 271 Broadway, corner of Chambers street, New York. Discharged Navy or Army Officers, Seamen or Soldiers, their widows or heirs, can be promptly PAID their PRIZE and bounty monies, and back pay; procure pensions, &c.

A PROTECTIVE CLAIM AGENCY HAS BEEN ESTablished in Washington to protect and assist seamen in collecting their prize money. Reliable information and advice can be obtained by applying in person or by letter to WILLIAM C. MOLLOY, late United States Navy Special Agent, 175 York st., Brooklyn, and at 90 Oliver street, N. Y.

A PRIZE OF $1,000 WILL BE OBTAINED FOR ALL who were in the attacks upon the rebel forts. We are paying ten new prizes. Our official list for March is now ready. Apply at the Seaman's Bank, 197 York street, Brooklyn; or to REUBEN VOSE, 69 Wall street, New York.

ALL PRIZE MONEY NOW PAYABLE CAN BE OBtained without delay by applying in person or by letter to

WALDEN & WILLARD,
Late of U. S. Navy,
187 York street, Brooklyn,

where lists of vessels ready can be obtained.

ALL PRIZE MONEY CAN BE OBTAINED OF Charles H. Swan, by applying in person or by letter, without delay. All letters promptly answered. Send in your discharge and get some advance from CHARLES H. SWAN, 122 South street.

CAROLINE, FOR MONTGOMERY; CALYPSO, FOR Florida; Cherokee, for Canandaigua. Ready for payment, at the office of WALDEN & WILLARD, 187 York street, Brooklyn.

M. SNYDER, JR.,
late of the United States Treasury Department,
No. 39 Nassau street, opposite the Post office,
second floor, room No. 3.
ARMY AND NAVY PAY, BOUNTY AND PRIZE MONEY COLLECTED.
PAY ACCOUNTS AND ALLOTMENTS CASHED.

PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL PERSONS DISCHARGED from the United States Naval service, collected by
NETTLETON, GILBERT & CAMP,
111 Broadway, first floor.

PRIZE MONEY, BACK PAY, BOUNTY AND CLOTHing accounts collected and Pensions procured. Mustered out soldiers of two years regiments, who have not received their $100 bounty, please call. Soldiers discharged by reason of wounds received in battle, can have their bounty collected. Advances made to officers.

CLARKE & ELLIOTT,
639 Broadway, near Bleecker street.

PRIZE MONEY FOR THE NAVY.—OFFICES FOR the collection of prize money, now ready for distribution, where lists with amounts can be obtained, No. 2 Park place, New York, and 153 York street, Brooklyn.

SOMES, BROWN & CO.

PRIZE MONEY OFFICE, SEAMEN'S BANK, 78 WALL STREET, BASEMENT.
160 VESSELS NOW PAYABLE.
F. KOWING.

SOLDIERS' PAY, BOUNTY AND PENSION MONEY promptly procured and money advanced on approved claims by THOS. I. HUGHES, Attorney, &c., 79 Cedar street, near the Post office, N. Y.

LOAN OFFICES.

AT 77.—MONEY LIBERALLY ADVANCED AT 77, ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.
ALSO,
AT 77 PAWNBROKERS' TICKETS WANTED AT 77 OF DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.,
and more paid than can be obtained at any other place in this city, by applying at 77 Bleecker street, three doors from Broadway, up stairs.

AT 486 BROADWAY, CORNER BROOME STREET, up stairs, rooms 5 and 6, the highest price paid for Diamonds, set or unset, Watches and Jewelry of every description. Also the most liberal advances made on consignments of the above articles.

AT 46 NASSAU STREET, ROOM NO. 2, THE HIGHest prices are paid for loose or set Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry of every description. Also, the most liberal advances made on consignments of the above articles, by A. HONIGMAN, Diamond Broker.

AT 609—MONEY LIBERALLY ADVANCED ON DIAmonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Guns, Pistols, Silks, Furs, &c. N. B.—Pawnbrokers' tickets wanted. I will pay 100 per cent more for pawnbroker's tickets for the above articles than can be obtained at any other place in the city. Remember the place, 609 Broadway, corner of Houston street, up stairs, room No. 5.

AT HENRY HYMAN'S, 658 BROADWAY, CORNER OF Bond street, room No. 5, up stairs, will pay the highest cash price for Diamonds, set or unset, Watches and Silver Ware, or advances made on the same; and also on Pianos. 658 Broadway.

AT 212 BROADWAY—ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, Plate, Jewels, Optical Instruments, &c., the most liberal advances made or the same bought at their utmost cash value, at his private rooms. Tickets on Diamonds, Watches, &c., bought.

J. H. BARRINGER,
212 Broadway, room 15, corner of Fulton street.

AT 111 GRAND STREET, TWO DOORS WEST OF Broadway—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Plate, Dry Goods and Personal Property of every description, or bought and sold by JOSEPH A. JACKSON, Broker and Commission Merchant.

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LOANS AT THE
RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT PER ANNUM,
ON DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, PERSONAL PROPERTY, MERCHANDISE AND DRY GOODS IN BULK,
OR THE HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR THE SAME,
by applying to
B. BARNARD,
Commission Merchant and Broker,
No. 3 Broad street, near Wall.

N. B.—Liberal advances on consignments. Parties living at a distance can address as above in full confidence.

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWelry, Silver, Dry Goods and Personal Property of all descriptions. Articles can be redeemed at any time within one year. Private office, entrance hall door.

H. BARNARD, 31 Third avenue.

10,000 WATCHES WANTED.—HENRY ROAAN, 171 and 179 Bowery, pays forty per cent more than any other person in New York for Gold or Silver Watches, Diamonds, Pistols, Guns, Musical Instruments, Pawnbrokers' Tickets, &c., or cash advanced on the same, at the old stand, 171 and 179 Bowery, above Broome street.

HOTELS.

DUPONT HOUSE, HUDSON STREET, OPPOSITE ST. John's Park, being newly fitted up, is now open to permanent or transient Boarders. Visiters or gentlemen doing business down town will find it a beautiful and central location.

NATIONAL HOTEL.
NATIONAL HOTEL, Nos. 3, 5 and 7
CORTLANDT STREET, N. Y., kept by
JESSE FOSTER.

TO THE PUBLIC.—HOTEL DE L'EUROPE, 21 HOUSton street, corner of Crosby.—Madame F. PRATS and Mr. H. CHOL have just purchased this Hotel, so well known for twenty years under the direction of Mr. Hubel. Table d'hote at 6 o'clock, with the best French cooking. Apartments for families and fifty nice bedrooms for gentlemen. Travellers and boarders will find in this house the greatest attention paid to their comforts and moderate prices.

MATRIMONIAL.

A PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMAN, OF EDUCATION, refinement and quiet habits, desires to make the acquaintance of some pretty and intelligent young lady, with the view of matrimony. It is preferred that she should be engaged in or competent to manage some business if established in it. Address John Payson, station D, Bible House.

A YOUNG GENTLEMAN, BELONGING TO THE United States Army, wishes to open a correspondence with a young lady, with a view to matrimony. He is permanently detailed on a Court Martial and will not return to his regiment before spring (May). As he belongs to a good family and is sincere in his proposal, none need apply except those actuated by corresponding motives. Address, with carte-de-visite, Lieut. Alfred J. Crow, Brooklyn Post office, Brooklyn, L. I.

SHIPPING.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL, TOUCHING AT Queenstown (Cork Harbor).—The Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company intend despatching their full powered Clyde built iron steamships as follows:—

CITY OF MANCHESTER	Saturday, February 27
CITY OF LONDON	Saturday, March 5
ETNA	Saturday, March 12

and every succeeding Saturday, at noon, from pier 44 North river.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
Payable in gold or its equivalent in currency.

First cabin	$80	Steerage	$30
Do. to London	85	Do. to London	34
Do. to Paris	95	Do. to Paris	40
Do. to Hamburg	90	Do. to Hamburg	37

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.

From Liverpool or Queenstown.—First cabin, $75, $85, $105. Steerage, $34. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.

These steamers have superior accommodations for passengers, are strongly built in water tight iron sections and carry patent fire annihilators. Experienced surgeons are attached to each steamer.

For further information apply in Liverpool to WILLIAM INMAN, Agent, 22 Water street; in Glasgow to ALEX. MALCOLM, No. 5 St. Enoch square; in Queenstown to C. & W. D. SEYMOUR & CO.; in London to EIVES & MACEY, 61 King William street; in Paris to JULES DECOUE, 48 Rue Notre Dame des Victoires, Place de la Bourse; in Philadelphia to JOHN G. DALE, 111 Walnut street, or at the Company's offices.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent, 15 Broadway, N. Y.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS
BETWEEN NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR,
AND BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.
AUSTRALASIAN, leaves New York Wednesday, Feb. 10.
ARABIA, leaves Boston Wednesday, Feb. 17.
CHINA, leaves New York Wednesday, Feb. 24.
AFRICA, leaves Boston Wednesday, March 2.
ASIA, leaves New York Wednesday, March 9.
CANADA, leaves Boston Wednesday, March 16.

FROM NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief cabin passage	$132 50
Second cabin passage	80 00

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief cabin passage	$112 50
Second cabin passage	65 00

—payable in gold or its equivalent in United States currency.

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced surgeon on board.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.

For freight or passage apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling Green.

THE HAMBURG-AMERICAN PACKET COMPANY'S IRON MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

	From Southampton.	From New York.
HAMMONIA	February 9, 1864	March 5, 1864
BAVARIA	February 23, 1864	March 19, 1864
GERMANIA	March 8, 1864	April 2, 1864
TEUTONIA	March 10, 1864	April 16, 1864
BORUSSIA	April 2, 1864	April 30, 1864
SAXONIA	April 16, 1864	May 14, 1864

From Hamburg pier, foot of Third street, Hoboken, taking passengers for Hamburg, Havre, London and Southampton at the following rates:—First cabin, $165; second cabin, $92 50; steerage $37 50—payable in gold or its equivalent.

For freight apply to KUNHARDT & CO., 45 Exchange place.

For passage apply to C. B. RICHARD & BOAS, 161 Broadway.

THE LONDON AND NEW YORK STEAMSHIP COMpany will despatch monthly their new and first class British iron steamships CELLA and BELLONA, each 2,000 tons, and 400 horse power; IOWA and OHIO, each 2,500 tons, and 500 horse power; INDIANA and MANHATTAN, each 3,000 tons, and 600 horse power; between London and New York, calling at Havre on the voyage from London. Rates of passage, payable in United States currency, from New York—First Cabin, $80; Second Cabin, $50; Steerage, $30. From London or Havre, First Cabin, $100; Second Cabin, $70; Steerage, $40. N. B.—These steamers will leave each port every fifteen days after February. For passage, apply to CHARLES A. WHITNEY, at the office, 26 Broadway. For freight, apply at 54 South street.

HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD'S STEAMSHIP BREMEN, C. Meyer, commander, carrying the United States mail, will sail from the Bremen pier, foot of Third street, Hoboken, on

SATURDAY, March 12, at 12 o'clock M.,
FOR
BREMEN, VIA SOUTHAMPTON,
taking passengers to
LONDON, HAVRE, SOUTHAMPTON and BREMEN,
at the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency:—

For the first cabin, $105; second cabin, $62 50; steerage, $37 50.

The HANSA will follow the BREMEN March 26.

For freight or passage apply to
OELRICHS & CO., 68 Broad street.

GALWAY LINE.
THE
ATLANTIC IRISH ROYAL MAIL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
first class side-wheel steamships, sailing fortnightly:—
ADRIATIC, 4,000 tons, COLUMBIA, 3,000 tons,
HIBERNIA, 3,000 tons, ANGLIA, 3,000 tons.
ADRIATIC, Captain Nicholson,
will sail from Boston, February —.

Rates of passage—First Cabin, $80 and $70; Steerage, $30; to St. Johns, N. F., $40, $30 and $20—gold or its equivalent.

THE MONTREAL O. S. S. CO.'S
steamship JURA, from Portland to Liverpool, February 13.
Rates of passage—$80, $60 and $30.

SIGHT DRAFTS on the National Bank, payable at all its branches in England and Ireland.

For passage apply to
SABEL & SEARLE, No. 23 Broadway, New York.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP CHINA.—FOR LIVERpool.—The CHINA, Anderson, Commander, will sail from the company's dock, at Jersey City, with the mails and passengers for Europe, on Wednesday, the 24th inst. Passengers are requested to be on board by 8½ o'clock A. M. The ASIA will sail on the 9th of March.

E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling Green.

CUNARD LINE.—STEAM FROM AND TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
OLYMPUS sails Thursday, Feb. 18; SIDON sails Wednesday, March 2.

Passage from New York, $35, currency; to New York, $30 in gold, or value in currency. For passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, 40 Fulton street.

STEAM TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
The National Steam Navigation Company's powerful iron steamship VIRGINIA will sail from New York on Wednesday, March 2, to be followed by the LOUISIANA and PENNSYLVANIA. Cabin passage $75, payable in currency. Apply to

WILLIAMS & GUION, 40 Fulton street.

FIRST SHIP FOR LIVERPOOL.—OLD BLACK BALL Line.—The ship NEPTUNE sails this afternoon. For passage apply on board, foot of Beekman street; or to ROCHE, BROS. & COFFEY, 69 South street.

FOR LIVERPOOL—TAPSCOTT'S LINE.
SHIP CONSTELLATION SAILS FEB. 24.
FOR LONDON—X LINE,
SHIP HUDSON SAILS FEB. 29.

For passage to or from the old country, or Drafts available in all parts of England, Ireland, Scotland or Wales, at the lowest possible rates, apply to TAPSCOTT BROTHERS & CO., 86 South street.

OLD BLACK STAR LINE OF PACKETS,
Sailing from and to Liverpool every week.
SWALLOW TAIL LINE,
From and to London every ten days.
Remittances to Ireland, &c.
Apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, 40 Fulton street.

LONDONDERRY AND NEW YORK PACKET LINE.—
MINNEHAHA, STADACONA,
VILLAGE BELLE, MONONGO.

The first vessel of this favorite line will sail from
LONDONDERRY
about 20th of March. Parties desirous of engaging passage for their friends should do so without delay, to avoid disappointment.

The MINNEHAHA, Captain McGrath, which left this port January 17, made the passage to Londonderry in the unprecedented time of fourteen days. Sterling drafts, in sums to suit applicants, at lowest rates.

G. & J. KNOX & CO., 134 Pearl street.

M. O. ROBERTS' LINE VIA PANAMA
FOR SAN FRANCISCO AND OREGON.
On MONDAY, March 14, at noon,
The steamship ILLINOIS, 2,500 tons,
the finest, fastest and strongest steamship in the California trade, will sail as above from the pier foot of Warren street, North river.

For freight or passage apply to
D. N. CARRINGTON, 177 West street.

FOR CALIFORNIA VIA PANAMA.
A first class steamer will leave New York on the 3d, 13th and 23d of each month, except when these dates fall on Sunday, when the day of departure will be on the Monday following.

For freight or passage apply at the only office, No. 5 Bowling Green.

D. B. ALLEN, Agent.

FOR NEW ORLEANS DIRECT.
The United States mail steamship
CREOLE,
John Thompson, Commander,
Will leave pier 13 North river, for New Orleans direct, on Wednesday, February 24, 1864, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely. No freight received or bills of lading signed on the day of sailing. For freight or passage apply to
LUDLAM, HEINEKEN & CO., 115 Broadway.

FOR NEW ORLEANS DIRECT.—THE NEW AND first class United States Mail Steamship GEORGE WASHINGTON, R. V. Gager commander, will leave pier No. 9 North river for New Orleans direct, on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 3 P. M. Passage, with unsurpassed accommodations, $60. No freight received or bills of lading signed on the day of sailing. For freight or passage apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO., 86 West street.

The steamship GEORGE CROMWELL will follow on March 12.

FOR NEW ORLEANS VIA HAVANA.
The first class United States Mail steamship
HAVANA,
R. M. Green, Commander,
Will leave pier No. 4 North river, on Thursday, the 25th of February, at 3 o'clock P. M.

For freight and passage for New Orleans and Havana apply to THOMAS ASENCIO & CO., 17 Broadway.

FOR NEW ORLEANS, VIA HAVANA,
To sail on
SATURDAY, March 5, at 3 o'clock P. M.,
The United States Mail side wheel steamship
EVENING STAR,
Wm. R. Bell, commander,
will sail as above, from pier 46 North river, foot of King street.

For freight or passage apply to
JAMES A. RAYNOR, 161 Broadway.

N. B.—The MORNING STAR will follow, and sail on Saturday, March 19, 1864.

FOR HAVANA DIRECT.
The United States mail steamship
ROANOKE,
Francis A. Drew, Commander,
Will leave pier No. 13 North river, for Havana direct, on Wednesday, February 24, 1864, at 12 o'clock, noon, precisely. No freight received or bills of lading signed on the day of sailing. For freight or passage apply to
LUDLAM, HEINEKEN & CO., 115 Broadway.

FOR HAVANA VIA NASSAU, N. P.—THE BRITISH and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. Le Messurier, will sail for the above ports from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on Monday, February 29, and Saturday, March 26.

Passage money to Nassau, $45; to Havana, $50—payable in gold or its equivalent.

No freight received on day before sailing.

For freight or passage apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling Green.

FOR PORT ROYAL, S. C.—THE SCHOONER MARIA LUNT, having part of a cargo engaged, will receive freight and sail March 1. For freight or passage apply to VANDEVEER, THOM & BELLOWS, 364 Washington st.

FOR PORT ROYAL, S. C.—REGULAR LINE.—THE schooner LATH RICH, is now loading for Hilton Head and Beaufort, S. C., at pier 46 North river, and will have quick despatch. For freight, &c., apply at 371 Washington street or 56 Greenwich street.

BIXBY & CO.

ASTROLOGY.

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THE MILITARY.

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HOUSES, ROOMS, &C., WANTED.

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DRY GOODS.

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MILLINERY.

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PERSONAL.

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CLOTHING.

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BILLIARDS.

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THE LECTURE SEASON.

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RAILROADS.

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DANCING ACADEMIES.

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WATCHES, JEWELRY, &C.

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